WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope. A pronounced cold wave is spreading into the Prairies.

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PHOTOGRAPH RECORDED ON PHONOGRAPH

Likenesses of Mr. Coolidge and Colonel Lindbergh Are Broadcast From Talking Machine Record

ACTION OF SOUND PRODUCES PICTURE

Light Reflected From a Photograph Is Recorded in Sounds, From Which Picture Is Reproduced

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 31.—The faces of Lindbergh and President Coolidge were reproduced on a phonograph in the studio of Radio Station WOR today, thrown out into the ether and picked up on several receiving sets in the metropolitan district.

The picture broadcast was another form of the one recently demonstrated from WEAF, when a picture of Mayor Walker was put on the air, but it was believed to be the first time a face had been first transferred to a phonograph record.

In the WEAF experiment the lights and shadows of a photograph of the Mayor were turned from light waves into sound waves, these sounds being directly broadcast and at the receiving end turned back into light waves and photographically developed.

The WOR pictures went through a similar process, but the noise of each picture was recorded on a phonograph record instead of being directly broadcast. Once imprisoned on these records, the faces can then be broadcast at any time from any station.

This process is designed to permit radio stations to install collections of pictures ready for broadcasting at a moment's notice, and would obviate the necessity of each one having its own apparatus for turning pictures into sound.

KING'S MESSAGE IS AUTOGRAPHED

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 31.—A framed copy of the message of King George V of England, to President Coolidge, informing him of the conferring of the Victoria Cross upon the unknown soldier of the United States, has been received by Secretary Davis of the War Department from the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard. It has been placed in the historical museum at Arlington National Cemetery. The copy bears the King's autograph.

MR. AMERY LEAVES FOR MARITIMES

QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—After spending two busy days in the ancient capital, Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, left last night with the members of his party for Halifax. From Halifax Mr. Amery will proceed to Saint John, sailing from the latter port on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair on February 3. The distinguished visitors were entertained at dinner last night in the parliament cafe by Premier Taschereau.

At the conclusion of this function they proceeded by automobile to Levis, where they boarded their special cars attached to the Ocean Limited.

From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, February 1

32nd Day, 1928.

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate north and east winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Sun Rises: 7:44 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:10 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:43 a.m., 9.0 feet.
Low Tide: 6:12 p.m., 1.9 feet.

Sport

Capitals to have strongest team to meet Monarchs here Friday night. Rough game at Portland.
Canadiens drop another game. Rangers chalk up fourth straight, while Ottawa and Boston come through.
Hugh Jennings, famous baseballer, dies.
Saturday's Rugby fixtures will conclude senior schedule.
Jack Dempsey will never fight again, reports state.

The News

Local and Provincial—
British Columbia Government uncommunicative on date of dissolution.
Cabinet fails to announce policy on P.G.E.
Powdered coal to be tried out in Parliament Buildings here.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Nation to honor memory of Field Marshal Haig.
Westminster Gazette merged with London Daily News.
President Cosgrave addresses Ottawa Canadian Club.
Senator Pope wants more done to settle Canadians in Canada.
Photographs broadcasted from phonograph.
Campaign for shingle duties begun in United States Congress.
Premier King and Mr. Guthrie speak in Ottawa debate.

Legion to Mark Memory of Earl On Next Sunday

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Branches of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League have been requested to observe Sunday, February 12, as a day for holding memorial services for Earl Haig.

The Dominion headquarters has asked branches throughout the Dominion to arrange for memorial services to which the public would be invited.

British Government To Be Represented at Ottawa, Says Premier

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—A representative of the British Government is to come to Ottawa. Premier Mackenzie King informed the House today that during his recent conversations with Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery, Mr. Amery had made this clear.

Mr. King added that the appointment lay naturally with the British Government.

PREMIER KING MAKES REPLY

Immigration Policy Is Summarized — Appointment of Minister to Japan Advocated as Prudent

MINOR LEADERS EXPRESS VIEWS

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Important matters of domestic concern and Imperial and international questions were dealt with in the House of Commons today by Premier Mackenzie King, who continued the debate on the Address and answered criticisms of the Government made Monday by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Opposition leader.

On the question of the return of the natural resources to Alberta, Mr. King informed the House that the Premier of Alberta was satisfied with the progress of negotiations thus far. With respect to immigration, Mr. King enunciated the policy of the Government as "being to bring into this country just as many people of proper physique and general qualifications, as the country is capable of assimilating with satisfaction to itself as well as to those brought in." He declared that the Government would welcome an investigation into the operations of the Department of Immigration by a parliamentary committee.

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TEAM CAUSES TRAIN WRECK

DERAILMENT OF COSGRAVE'S TRAIN DUE TO RUNAWAY HORSES

Runners of Sleigh Spread Switch Point—Official Statement Issued by Railway

LIMOGES, Ont., Jan. 31.—The following official statement was issued today by the Canadian National Railways:

"A. E. Warren, general manager, Central Region, Canadian National Railways, and engineering and other offices at noon today definitely established the cause of the derailment of the special train carrying President W. T. Cosgrave to Ottawa.

"A searching investigation was carried out immediately following upon the accident and was continued throughout the night. Evidence was given that two horses drawing a heavy log sleigh, had run away from the loading siding at Limoges a few minutes before the arrival of the special train. One of the runners of the sleigh jammed in and wedged over the switch point at the east end of Limoges yard, some distance from the station. The horses were later brought to a stop and returned to their driver. The incident attracted no special attention in the rural community, and it was not known that the runner of the sleigh had turned the switch, forcing the points open by the force of its impact; but as a result when President Cosgrave's special train came along a few minutes later, it went through the switch onto the passing track, and by reason of the sharp turn, became derailed. The sleigh and the switch were examined by experts this morning, and it was established by the paint marks on the switch and the marks on the runner of the sleigh, along with evidence given by local witnesses, that this had been without doubt the cause of the accident."

Women Senators

EDMONTON, Jan. 31.—The hearing of argument before the Supreme Court of Canada, as to whether a woman is a person within the meaning of the British North America Act, at the request of the Province of Quebec and with consent of counsel for the petitioner, has been postponed until the end of the Ontario cases, in order that Quebec may prepare for argument, said Magistrate Emily Murphy of Edmonton, who is one of the petitioners. The hearing was originally placed as second on the list of Western cases.

Educationist Dies

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Rev. Fr. Louis Arcand, fifty-five, well-known Jesuit educationist, died today.

GOVERNMENT OF B.C. MUM ON ELECTION

Premier MacLean Fails to Satisfy Quidnuncs Who Wish to Know Date of Pending Dissolution

DECLARES TAXES HAVE BEEN CUT

Explains Actions at Recent Conference, and Policy Advocated for Readjustment of Subsidies

"IS there a demand for an election?" asked Premier MacLean in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Speaking in the debate on the Address, Dr. MacLean was noncommittal with regard to the expected dissolution of the Legislature this Summer, a matter to which several Opposition speakers had referred.

He pointed out that the life of the Legislature would not expire until August, 1929; beyond that he gave no assurance.

Dr. MacLean said that, having the interests of the country at heart, and having in mind his own holdings here and the greater interests of others, he was concerned in seeing the present Government continue to hold power as long as possible. When there was a demand for an election the Government would face the situation with the greatest assurance.

The questions before the Government at the present time included that of the further development of the natural resources, the dealing as fairly as could be with capital, and the reduction of taxation. In this connection he said that the Government had reduced the taxation by $500,000 a year for the past five years.

The Premier declared that the Government was working harmoniously and had a united party behind it.

LIST OF CASES

Dealing with the criticism that had been offered from the other side of the House that the Government had not reduced taxation, the Premier said that he had a list of typical taxations levied in the line of land taxation as compared between 1916 and 1927. One of these, from Goldstream district, showed that in 1916 the taxation on the land was $150, and in 1927, $70; another from North Saanich showed in 1916, $441, and in 1927, $235.

Dr. MacLean said that it was suggested that the Government of the day did not always balance its budget. He would say that the Government had always placed the situation fairly before the people. It did not always balance the budget, it was true, as to capital and current revenues, but it always balanced as to current items.

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High Heeled Shoe Proves Costly to Vancouver Woman

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 31.—Injuries sustained by Theresia Roddy, widow, 1839 Parker treet, on July 11, in a street car operated by the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, were attributed by Mr. Justice Morrison to plaintiff's high heeled shoes and not to any negligence of the company.

His lordship, therefore, dismissed Mrs. Roddy's Supreme Court action to recover $7,706 damages.

The plaintiff blamed her fall in the street car to the slats on the floor. She contended that her foot caught between the slats. The fall night just as well have occurred on the sidewalk, remarked his lordship.

FAMOUS LONDON PAPERS MERGED

Daily, News Annexes Westminster Gazette—Name of Latter to Be Added to Title

LONDON, Jan. 31.—More than 500 English journalists, printers and newspaper mechanical workers will be jobless on Fleet Street tomorrow, as a result of the amalgamation of The Westminster Gazette with The Daily News, which will be announced then and become immediately effective.

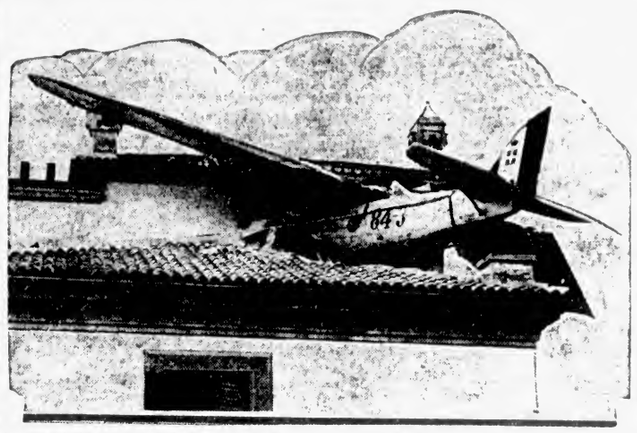
The newspaper will be known as The Daily News and Westminster Gazette. Thus The Westminster Gazette, which became famous as an afternoon newspaper, with J. A. Spender as editor, will not disappear. The combined paper will be an independent Liberal organ.

The amalgamation resulted from an arrangement between Lord Cowdray, principal owner of The Westminster Gazette and the Cadbury interests, which control The Daily News.

Stock Exchange Boom

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 31.—Shares sold on the Vancouver Stock Exchange during the month of January reached 12,985,593, valued at $5,116,343, it was announced tonight. The sales in January were more than fifty per cent as great as the total sales for the whole of 1927 and but $60,000 less in value. The total sales last year were 21,317,577 shares and the value $8,176,895.

Tragedy Mars Monarch's Visit to Italy



An unusual photograph showing the wreck of one of the two airplanes which collided over Rome during evolutions in honor of King Amanullah of Afghanistan. The pilot was killed as his machine nosed into the roof of the villa.

CABINET LACKS POLICY ON P.G.E.

Premier Cautious Regarding Decision of Ministry Upon Government-Owned Railway

ALTERNATIVES ARE SUGGESTED

"The Pacific Great Eastern Railway is one of British Columbia's greatest problems," said Premier MacLean in the course of his address yesterday afternoon in the House.

"It was a big subject, said the Premier. It had been taken up by him at Ottawa and he could say that the position of the P.G.E. as a result was no more hopeless than it was before.

"The Government, in common with everyone in the province, was deeply interested in getting a solution of this matter. The Government was leaving no stone unturned to get that solution, and at the same time taking care to protect the interests of British Columbia at every point.

"There is a lot of loose talking about the financial situation with respect to this railway," he continued.

Dr. MacLean went on to show that in his opinion the position of affairs with respect to the line was not nearly as bad as was generally represented. There were solutions which he felt would settle the matter.

"The financial position," said he, "is that there has been $33,000,000 in cash put into the railway in construction; this sum has been borrowed over a number of years."

Proceeding to state that the Conservatives were responsible for $20,000,000 of this amount he was met with cries of "No" from the other side of the House.

Dr. MacLean went on to say that the Conservatives guaranteed the bonds at least. There had been $20,000,000 borrowed, and when the interest came due, it was paid out of the borrowed money.

Going on, the Premier said that this $33,000,000 represented money paid on interest, maintenance of the road, and loss on operation.

SINKING FUND

Dr. MacLean said that when he started the sinking fund to repay the money that had been laid out on the road, he was opposed by some on the other side. Major Lyons, who had knowledge of financial matters, had on that occasion come to his rescue in defending the course. The Government was now paying into that fund the sum of $400,000 annually as a sinking fund. In this way the province was gradually paying the indebtedness of the P.G.E.

There had been solutions offered for the problem that faced them. The first of these solutions was the pulling up of the rails. That is his mind was not the best solution.

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Tenant Can Sublet

LONDON, Jan. 31.—It is estimated that three million people in London alone are affected by a new interpretation of the Rent Restrictions Act, laid down by the Court of Appeal today. The court held that a statutory tenant was entitled to sublet parts of his house. The appellant was William Russell, an omnibus inspector who had sublet rooms from a house tenant. The tenant was legally ejected for non-payment of rent, but Russell contended he was entitled to rent the room and his contention was upheld by the court.

Tax Causes Strike

BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 31.—Laborers in the shops and factories of this city went on strike today in protest against a tax imposed on the salaries of the textile workers. Later the strike spread through the cities of Sabadell and Tarrasa, two of the biggest industrial centres in the province.

Wandering Exile

VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 31.—Former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria was welcomed to Chile at Los Andes by high officials of the government on his arrival last night. He was accompanied by his niece, Princess Victoria, and members of his retinue.

Major Swan Has Suggestion for C.P.R. and C.N.R.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Improvement in transportation facilities serving Vancouver, which will be needed shortly if the port continues to grow, can be obtained by using the present Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway lines through the Fraser and Thompson canyons as a joint double track system, Major W. G. Swan told the transportation bureau of the Board of Trade at noon.

Under his plan eastbound traffic would be operated through the Coast mountains over one railway and westbound on the other.

SHINGLE FILED WITH CONGRESS

BANNER OF CAMPAIGN FOR DUTY AGAINST B.C. PRODUCT IS PRESENTED

Five Thousand More Are to Be Sent to Members, Says Senator Dill of Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate got both a surprise and a laugh today when Senator Dill of Washington, submitted a shingle for "appropriate reference" to the finance committee. It came from the senator's state and he warned that it was the forerunner of 5,000 others, which will be sent to Congress in the campaign for a tariff duty for the shingle industry of the Pacific Northwest.

"Is the senator asking unanimous consent to file 5,000 shingles?" promptly inquired Vice-President Dawes.

Senator Dill explained that they would be sent to members of Congress and there would be enough "to cover the roof of this capitol building."

PREMIER TELLS OF FREE STATE

Mr. Cosgrave Tells Canadian Club of Progress Made Particularly in Agricultural Work

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The progress made by the Irish Free State, and the expression of hope and optimism for the future of his country, featured the address today of Mr. William T. Cosgrave, president of the executive council of the Irish Free State, before the Canadian Club. Tonight the presidential party was en route to New York.

Mr. Cosgrave dealt particularly with the agricultural problems of the Free State. Lands have been distributed to those who work them, on a basis of refunding principal and interest during a term of sixty-five years. There has also been distribution of lands among what he termed "the landless people," and already 1,000,000 acres have been split up into small holdings, while another million would be parceled out within the next few years.

There had been a farmers' co-operative movement and a system of proprietary creameries. At a cost of $2,000,000 the Government had bought out the proprietary creameries, making the whole matter co-operative.

Concluding, Mr. Cosgrave thanked the people of Canada for the cordiality of the reception extended himself and his colleagues.

President Cosgrave, accompanied by Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Defence of the Irish Free State, today paid a special visit to the Memorial Chamber of the Parliament Buildings, dedicated to the memories of sixty thousand Canadians who laid down their lives in the war.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence in the Canadian Government, conducted the party over the building.

Alien Fishermen

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 31.—The Board of Trade here will protest to Ottawa the ruling that no fishing licences be granted to aliens. Scandinavians, it is pointed out, are in particular affected by the ruling.

REPATRIATION IS LOPSIDED

Senator Pope Asks Why Money Is Voted Only for Work Directed to French-Speaking Canadians

EFFORT SHOULD BE ON BROADER BASIS

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Fifty thousand dollars had been granted by the Federal Government for the purpose of encouraging the repatriation of French-Canadians from the United States, said Senator Rufus Pope in the Senate today. Why, he asked, should not some effort be made to bring English-Canadians from that country? Senator Pope's query came in the course of a speech made during the debate on the address.

Senator Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, replied that the matter "was being attended to." There is, said Senator Dandurand, an organization in the United States, directed by an English-speaking assistant deputy minister of immigration, whose function is to encourage the return of Canadians. But the grant to which Senator Pope referred was for a special organization, established in the New England States and under special direction to reach French-Canadians and bring them back to this country.

CANADIAN SETTLERS

Pursuing this theme Senator Pope complained that while money was being spent to settle immigrants on Western lands and to bring Canadians back from the United States, no effort was made to help Canadians living in their own country to settle in the West.

Senator Dandurand replied that when he himself had made similar complaints, the reason given by all governments was that it was not the function of Government to transfer its nationals from one part of the country to another. The justification for aiding immigration was the increase of population. Senator Dandurand cited the harvesting excursions as a factor of assistance to young Canadians to go West and settle there.

LINDBERGH ENDS 1,000-MILE HOP

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 31.—A presidential salute of twenty-one guns announced to Virgin Islanders today that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had completed another lap of his good will tour. Rain cut down the size of the crowd at the golf course where he landed, but it was estimated that 2,000 persons were present to cheer as he dropped out of the sky at the end of a 1,050-mile segment of the Caribbean circle he is negotiating.

Sea of Azov Closed

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31.—An ordinarily authoritative source of maritime information states that the Soviet Russian Government is closing the coasts of Theodosia, at the junction of the Azov and Black Seas, to foreign navigation and is laying mines.

Reports of counter revolutionary activities in Russia have been frequent recently, but in previous instances the reports proved unfounded.

Quick Loading

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 31.—A record for quick loading of grain at the Alberta Pool Elevator here, has been made by the British steamer Swainby. The ship arrived at noon on Saturday and finished loading at noon today. No work was done on Sunday nor was there overtime.

More Fish Caught

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Total catch of sea fish on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during December, 1927, was 71,653,800 pounds, valued at $1,132,437. This compares with 54,836,700 pounds, valued at $933,278 in December, 1926.

Nation to Pay Tribute To Field Marshal Haig With Solemn Pageantry

Burial in Scotland to Be Preceded by Military Funeral and Memorial Service—Body to Lie in State Later in St. Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh for Two Days

Highest Representatives of Land And From Abroad to Attend Service

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Field Marshal Earl Haig, at his own expressed desire, will be buried at Bemersyde, his estate in Scotland, bought for him by a grateful country after the Great War. Interment will be preceded by a military funeral organized by the War Office in London and a funeral service in Westminster Abbey.

This national tribute will take the form of a solemn Flanders poppy pageant, typifying the devotion of the field marshal to his comrades of the World War.

It was Lady Haig's wish that all wreaths and floral tributes should consist of Flanders poppies, the sale of which would swell the funds of the soldier organizations. This request was met with an immediate and large response. Those engaged in making the wreaths will need to work day and night to be in readiness for the funeral.

The body will lie in state at St. Columba's Church, with which Earl Haig was long connected. Then there will be a private requiem in the same church for the family and immediate friends, after which the funeral procession will leave the church for Westminster. The route of march will pass Constitution Hill, the Mall, Horse Guards Arch and Whitehall to the Abbey. This is the line of march long associated with the country's national life.

PRINCE AND MARSHAL FOCH

In the Abbey will be assembled the Prince of Wales and the highest representatives of the nations, civil and military, as well as many foreign representatives, including Marshals Foch and Petain.

After the funeral service the cortege will reform and continue by way of Westminster Bridge to Waterloo Station, where the coffin will be placed on a train for Scotland.

The Government had desired that the great field marshal should be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral. The War Office tonight issued a statement explaining that although the honor of burial in the cathedral was offered to Earl Haig's relatives, they decided to comply with his known wish, and also that the Abbey was chosen for the funeral service in preference to the cathedral because St. Paul's would have meant a long and different route with dislocation of traffic.

IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Jan. 31.—The body of Douglas, Earl Haig, will lie in state in St. Giles' Cathedral here Saturday and Monday, from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. for the public to view it, says an announcement tonight.

On Sunday the body will lie in Thistle Chapel, adjoining the cathedral from 2 until 5 in the afternoon, also for public view. A memorial service will be held at St. Giles' Cathedral simultaneously with one in Westminster Abbey in London.

FRENCH ARMY

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the Allied armies when the war ended, and Marshal Petain, commander of the French armies, will represent the French Army at the funeral of Field Marshal Earl Haig in London.

The French commanders will be accompanied by their aides and a detachment of armed infantry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—General Pershing's tribute to the late Field Marshal Haig was paid today upon the General's return from the West.

"I am deeply grieved at the passing of Field Marshal Earl Haig," said General Pershing. "We became very warm friends during the world war and I have the most pleasant recollections of our service together. He was ready at all times to aid in the training of our troops, and his counsel and advice were most valuable. He was always fair-minded, frank and sincere.

"No officer ever served his country's cause with deeper devotion. As commander-in-chief of the British armies he was an outstanding figure in the world war and will go down in history as one of Britain's greatest commanders."

Forty Young Men Enrol for Course Of Airplane Club

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Nearly forty young men have enrolled for the flying course which will be given by the Light Airplane Club in Vancouver this Summer, it was announced at a general meeting of the Air Force Club of British Columbia.

The meeting gave official approval to the change in the name of the organization, which hereafter will be called the Aero Club of British Columbia. It was announced that articles of incorporation had been granted to the club from Victoria, and that the organization was eligible for a grant of two airplanes from the Dominion Government. It is expected the two planes will be received early in April and that flying will start a short time afterwards.

Prince Tokugawa Ill

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—Prince Tokugawa, President of the House of Peers, is ill with pneumonia. It was stated today he had not yet passed the danger point.

LIKE CHAPTER IN TALE OF SEA

Windjammer Limps Into Thames After Rough Nine Months' Voyage From Australia

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Like a chapter from an old sea tale reads the log of the six-masted barkentine, F. R. Sterling, of Seattle, Washington, which came limping up the Thames today, nine months out from Australia.

The Sterling, one of the world's most famous windjammers, and known in every port of the Pacific, had the roughest voyage of her career. She lost three masts and her chief officer, Robert Mackenzie, was killed by falling rigging. The vessel brought 4,000 tons of wheat.

"We took the Cape Horn route," said Captain R. M. Sterling, "and from the time we left, April 16, faced weather I had never seen before. Day after day we were battered by mountainous seas. Near the Falkland Islands we were struck by a squall that carried away the main and mizzen masts, one of which struck Mackenzie. Since then I have left the bridge only at short intervals. Then three hundred miles west of Cape Verde Islands another storm struck us, breaking the foremast off short. Eventually we were picked up by a Rotterdam tug and towed to London."

Captain Sterling immediately began to seek three new 120-foot masts, but there was little hope of finding them in England, where once such masts could be numbered by the thousands.

POWDERED COAL TO HAVE TRIAL

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS WILL BE HEATED, MINISTER SAYS, BY NEW TYPE OF FUEL

Member for Comox-Alberni Asks Ottawa to Install Similar Plant in Some Public Building in B.C.

While Mr. A. W. Neill has a notice on the order paper at Ottawa with regard to the adaptation of some public building furnace in British Columbia to the use of pulverized coal as a practical test in British Columbia of using pulverized coal from Island mines, Hon. William Sloan announced at Nanaimo on Friday night that the Government was introducing powdered coal plants into the Government buildings in Victoria, which use about 1,100 tons of coal per year, and into Tranquille Sanitarium, which requires 3,500 tons per year.

Mr. Sloan explained that the British Columbia Government was in possession of the data gained during the recent visit of the Dominion Department of Mines officials to Europe to study the conversion of coal into liquid form, and also into a pulverized condition.

He announced that he was sending the provincial mineralogist to Ottawa, to confer with the Dominion authorities on the subject.

In view of the Neill resolution to have one of the government steamers adapted to the use of pulverized coal, it is significant that the cost of using powdered coal in an Atlantic liner is about one-third that of other forms of fuel.

Rubber Marketing

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Colonial Office announces that for the ensuing quarter sixty per cent of the standard production of rubber may be exported from Malaya and Ceylon at the minimum rate of duty. Thus the same restrictions remains in force as fixed at the end of last July, and apparently nothing has been done in the way of modifying or abolishing the restrictions as for a time was thought possible.

New Nelson Church

NELSON, B.C., Jan. 31.—St. Saviour's Anglican congregation decided to build a new church to replace that destroyed by fire last Wednesday, carrying out the original plans before only partly realized, at an estimated total cost, with furnishings, of $30,000, action being subject to approval of Right Rev. A. J. Doull, D.D., Bishop of Kootenay, who, it is expected, will make the church when built, his cathedral. The decision to build a church suitable for a cathedral was unanimous.

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Bishop Stubbs once forgot his hood when attending a ceremony at Oxford, and borrowed one representing the same degree at another university. On hearing someone remark: "The Bishop wears a lie on his back," he retorted: "Not so bad as that—only a falsehood."

CABINET LACKS POLICY ON P.G.E.

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The next solution that offered itself was to keep the railway in fairly good repair, operate as at the present, and use the road as a colonization one.

Another solution advocated was to sell the road to one of the existing companies, or to some new company.

The fourth solution consisted in continuing the road on to Prince George and eventually on to the Peace River.

EXPENDITURES

There were those who wanted to see large sums spent on the road. This he did not wish to do if it could be avoided. He would like to see it pass into the hands of a large corporation, but if this were not possible the Government might complete it.

It would be a simple matter, he said, to go out and borrow a lot of money to apply to this project.

"But I feel the responsibility of the situation," he added: "I want to be assured that the new position created will be no worse than the present."

He said that he had awaited the announcement of the Conservative policy, but it had not been forthcoming.

Pan-American Holiday

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—All activities in the sixth Pan-American Congress were suspended today when delegates of twenty-one nations participated in a holiday trip to Mariel, arranged by the State Department of Cuba.

Extension by international treaty of copyright laws to motion picture productions and radio broadcasting, is proposed in a report on the subject of unification of inter-American copyright laws prepared by Dr. A. Costa de Reis, of Bolivia, for the Pan-American Congress.

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GOVERNMENT OF B.C. MUM ON ELECTION

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He went on to ask how it could be expected that it could balance when works like the construction of the University and the carrying out of the Sumas reclamation works were in hand.

He then went back to the Conservative times, and asked for a reference to the public accounts for 1912-13, when there was a deficit of $3,000,000, and again in 1913-14, when there was a deficit of $5,200,000.

Was it that record, he asked, that caused Mr. Walkem to cast in his lot with the Conservatives?

There could be a search made of the Anglo-Saxon countries, and there could not be found another record like that of that time, where a country with a population such as that of this province had an average deficit of $4,000,000 a year over a period of four years' time.

TIMBER ROYALTIES

Pursuing this subject of the increase in taxation, Dr. MacLean instanced the timber royalties, which in 1915-16, on the basis of an eighty-five-cent royalty, had given only $745,000. Now it was $1,700,000. Had the rate of eighty-five cents been maintained, the return from this source would have been $1,000,000. This was the result of the introduction of greater capital into the country in the years of the present Government, as compared with the old days of the Conservatives. Investors, he said, had shown confidence in the country.

The list of one hundred items of increased taxation that had been charged by Mr. Hayward could be shown, said Dr. MacLean, to be really increased collections and not increased taxation.

In this connection he instanced the matter of the automobile collections. In 1916 these had been $95,000, as compared with $1,371,000 today. The taxation had not gone up materially, said the Premier, who instanced the case of Ford, where the increase was only $1.68. But he added the dollar today had only 60 cents purchasing power as compared with a dollar in the former days. This really meant that the taxes were reduced in this respect.

"I have to pay the tax on the automobile," said Mr. J. W. Jones, "and I understand the matter in a practical way."

"You do not drive a Ford, however," came the answer from the Premier.

"No," returned Mr. Jones.

"I have not much sympathy to expend on those who drive expensive machines," said the Premier.

Mr. R. W. Bruhn, on a point of order with respect to the lower amount of the royalty collected in 1916 on timber, explained in that year and for some time previous the timber that was being cut in the province was largely within the railway belt. Under those circumstances the royalties did not come to the Provincial Treasury, but went to the Dominion. Later there was an exhaustion of the timber to a large extent in that belt, and the cut of timber was largly outside the belt. That naturally increased the provincial returns.

The Premier said that in any event the money was not collected by the province, and he hoped that within the near future the royalties would come to the province from the railway belt as well as outside of it.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Dr. MacLean took occasion to express regret that there had been reported remarks ascribed to the leader of the opposition in which he had cast reflections upon the public accounts of the province, intimating that they were not correct. Such statements, he said, had the effect of undermining confidence on the part of the public in the conduct of its affairs.

In this connection, he referred to the charges that had been made by Mr. A. C. McKenzie at the last session of the House, when it was suggested, he said, by that member, that there had been some $167,000 that had disappeared and which allegation, upon investigation, had been declared to be unfounded and which was followed by the committee that made the investigation passing condemnation upon the member for Similkameen.

"That statement is false, and the Premier of the province knows it is false," said Mr. McKenzie, rising in his place.

The matter was allowed to pass, and the Premier proceeded.

The Premier said that the public accounts were not prepared by any official of the Government. It was by the Comptroller-General, who was an officer of the Legislature. If there was any doubt as to the accuracy of the work, a member had only to move for the dismissal of the officer. He gave the opinions of journals and others extolling the good system that was in vogue in the province in the keeping of the accounts.

FARM LOANS

The question of the rate of interest charged on loans to the farmers under various loans made was dealt with by the Premier. This matter had been given considerable consideration by the Government for some time past. It had been brought to his attention while the House was in session last year. He had been very busy and the matter had not received the attention it should have.

Some months ago, said Dr. MacLean, a memorandum was sent to the Deputy Minister of Finance in that matter, and he was asked to investigate the matter. He asked the deputy to go into the matter of the rates charged, including that to industries, to the conservation fund, the land settlement account and the agricultural credits.

He said that he found that the rate charged should not be more than one and a half per cent over what it cost the Government for the money. It was, however, to be remembered that the Government had obtained a lot of the money that was used in this way at a time when it had to pay six and a half per cent for it. There had also been the expectation that there would be considerable losses in connection with the loans made.

It had been decided, however, that commencing with January 1, 1928, as far as loans of all kinds to farmers were concerned, the rate that would be charged would not exceed six per cent, and this was now in effect.

"Will you make any refund," asked Mr. Pooley, "in instances where there have been too high charges made."

The Premier replied that this was a matter that would be open to consideration. He would be glad to receive any suggestions that might be offered from the other side of the House.

During the progress of his speech the Premier reviewed the proceedings of the Ottawa Conference, giving the members as much information as he was at liberty to reveal, he said.

BETTER TERMS

In this case Dr. MacLean dealt with the deliberations of that body as to Senate reform and the question of amendments to the British North America Act, and in doing so he referred to the history of the province's demand for better terms, which had been made repeatedly.

In the matter of better terms as far as subsidies were concerned, the Premier said that he had advocated the reference of the matter to a commission of experts financial and perhaps including some nawyer, who would go into the whole question from the standpoint of the different provinces, and settle this matter once and for all.

It was difficult to deal with this situation in any other way.

He had seen last session the attempt made to follow the example of the Maritimes and get a non-partisan resolution through the House with the support of all sides. This had been frustrated by the introduction of an amendment which tried to drag all kinds of things in, in addition to the question of the return of the railway lands and the Peace River block.

If it were not for the labors of the members of the present Government, said the Premier, the situation for the return of the lands would not be as favorable for the province as it was today.

Mr. Justice Martin was now considering the matter, not alone from the standpoint of the legal aspect of the case, but also from the standpoint of morality and equity.

Oversight Is Rectified

Before the Legislature proceeded to business yesterday afternoon, Col. Fred Lister, Conservative member for Creston, on a matter of privilege called attention to the fact that the House after adjourning early the day previous as a mark of respect to the memory of Earl Haig, had the position afforded yesterday of the flag on the Government grounds flying at topmast. The member said he thought that at least the flag should have been at halfmast during the day.

The criticism was received in silence, but later the flag was lowered to mark the respect felt for the distinguished soldier who had just passed away.

PREMIER KING MAKES REPLY

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"May I say that if it is found that permits are being issued in an illegal manner, no time will be lost on the part of the administration in seeing that the procedure is brought to an end very summarily," Mr. King informed the House.

DIPLOMATIC ENVOYS

In discussing the status of Canada, Mr. King announced that the British Government would appoint a representative in Canada. Canada, he declared, required representatives in Paris and Tokio with the standing of diplomats. With such standing they would be able to meet the representatives of other countries on an equal footing. He pointed out that forty years had elapsed since the post of High Commissioner to Paris had been created. In this interval Canada had grown and the map of Europe had altered.

While strongly advocating a "white" Canada and a "white" British Columbia, Premier King stressed the importance of friendly relations with Oriental countries. The trade of the Dominion with the Orient had grown by leaps and bounds and it was important to preserve amicable relationship. A representative of the Canadian Government in Tokio might go far in this direction.

PROGRESSIVE LEADER

Mr. King was followed in the debate by Mr. Robert Gardiner, U.F.A., Acadia, who suggested that the Prairie Provinces might stop all negotiations for the return of natural resources pending a reference to the Supreme Court as to whether the Dominion Parliament ever had a right to withhold them. He expressed approval of the suggestion that immigration matters should be discussed by a committee of the House.

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, wished the Government to explain why water powers adjacent to mining developments in Manitoba were being alienated.

NATIONAL DEBT

In later debate, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative, South Wellington, stressed the importance of retiring the national debt at the earliest possible date. A scheme could be evolved, he thought, whereby the debt could be paid within fifty years. Mr. Guthrie claimed that the Government was merely reducing taxes which it had itself imposed.

Other speakers were L. T. Bancroft, Liberal-Progressive, Selkirk, and T. E. Simpson, Conservative, Algoma West. Debate was adjourned at 10.05 o'clock by Mr. J. S. Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, who will continue tomorrow.

Golfer: "Yes, it was a poor lie."

Nongolfer: "Are you referring to fishing or golfing?"

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REPORTS MADE ON NEW PRINTERY

Questions Are Asked With Regard to Contracts on Building Now Being Erected

In replying to a question asked by Mr. R. H. Pooley regarding the revenue received from the turnover tax up to January 1, 1928, the reply was given by Premier MacLean in the Legislature that the amount of gross income tax collected had been $353,586.11.

Replies were given to Major A. Lyons with respect to the letting of the tenders on the new printing department building here. The bidders on the tenders are set out by Hon. W. H. Sutherland as follows:

General contract, using Haddington stone trim with alternative bids for art stone, terra cotta and separate bids for basement. Four tenders received: E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., Ltd.; Haddington Island stone trim, $118,500; art stone, $111,000; terra cotta, $113,500; basement, no bid. Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co., Ltd.: Haddington Island stone trim, no bid; art stone, $112,629; terra cotta, $114,629; basement, $16,614. Hodgson, King & Marble: Haddington Island stone trim, $124,983; art stone, $117,768; terra cotta, $120,858; basement, $15,386. Parfitt Bros., Ltd.: Haddington stone trim, $130,575; art stone, $122,975; terra cotta, $126,202; basement, $19,000.

Plumbing and heating, with separate bids for basement. Three tenders received: McDowell & Mann, $15,534; basement, $161. W. R. Menzies & Co., $15,726; basement, $103. Barr & Anderson, Ltd., $15,834; basement, no bid.

Electrical work, with separate bids for basement. Four tenders received: Hume & Rumble, Ltd., $10,800; basement, $300. C. H. E. Williams Co., Ltd., $11,230; basement, $240. C. C. Carter, $11,825; basement, $260. Hawkins & Hayward, $14,760; basement, no bid.

The tenders were awarded as follows:

General contract, using Haddingotn Island stone trim, to E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., Ltd., $118,500. Plumbing and heating, McDowell & Mann, $15,534. Electrical work, Hume & Rumble, $10,800. These figures do not include basement, which it was decided to omit.

The following applied for and were furnished plans and specifications: Hume & Rumble, Ltd.; Barr & Anderson, Ltd.; Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co., Ltd.; Luney Bros., Ltd.; Hodgson, King & Marble; C. H. E. Williams Co., Ltd.; E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., Ltd.; W. R. Menzies & Co.; Parfitt Bros.; A. Rodger Contracting Co.; H. J. Langdon; Stapleton & Carter; C. C. Carter; Hawkins & Hayward; McDowell & Mann; T. A. Carver.

The departmental estimate of cost is given as follows: Building, art stone, $116,160; plumbing and heating, $15,000; electrical work, $18,000.

The total payments to January 1 to the contractor were: E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., Ltd., $92,480; McDowell & Mann, $9,970.50; Hume & Rumble, Ltd., $8,330. No payments for extras before January 1 instant.

The extras allowed were as follows: E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., Ltd., $4,969.08, extras on general contract, principally concrete foundation work and for additional concrete bases for special machinery which will be installed at a later date and requested by the King's Printer. This was decided on several months after contract was awarded. These extras paid, January 9, 1928.

The balances remaining to be paid are given as, subject to minor adjustments: E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., Ltd., $26,020; McDowell & Mann, $5,563.50; Hume & Rumble, Ltd., $2,470.

The work was supposed to have been completed, under terms of contract, on August 30, 1927. The delay in completion of the building was due primarily to a strike of subtrade workers and weather conditions, thus making it impossible for the King's Printer to leave present building to be in readiness for sessional duties.

SANATORIUM AT TRANQUILLE

Replying to Mr. R. W. Bruhn, Hon. W. H. Sutherland gave the information that for the addition at the Tranquille Sanatorium there were: Lump-sum tender called for the erection and completion of a 100-bed hospital, staff residence, medical superintendent's residence and addition to laundry; also separate tender for electrical installation to these buildings.

The tenders received were: Construction, four tenders: E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., $285,945; Smith Bros. & Wilson, Ltd., $287,088; Hodgson, King & Marble, $289,671; A. C. McDougall & Sons, Ltd., $289,000. Electrical work, five tenders: Hume & Rumble, Ltd., $37,500; C. C. Carter, $38,000; C. H. E. Williams Co., Ltd., $39,089.36; The Chilliwack Electric Co., Ltd., $45,308; Sidney Darnbrough, Ltd., $54,870.

The contract was awarded as follows: Construction, E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., Ltd.; electrical work, Hume & Rumble, Ltd.

Work is to be commenced forthwith on the execution of contracts; to be completed August 1, 1928.

The department's estimates were: Construction, $261,811.71; electrical work, $45,540.

There has been paid to date: E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., Ltd., $52,610.75; Hume & Rumble, Ltd., $6,970.

MALAHAT DRIVE WORK

Mr. Pooley asked the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Did the department use a steam shovel in the improvements to the Malahat Drive during the year 1927? Who is it owned by?

2. If said shovel was not the property of the Government, what did the Government pay for the use thereof per day?

3. How long per day was it used?

4. Has any money been expended on repair of the said shovel? If so, how much and when?

5. What was the date on which the shovel was first used?

6. Was any money expended on the shovel for repairs prior to the date of its first usage on the Malahat?

7. Did the Government pay for wages of the driver and helper on the said shovel? If so, how much?

8. Did the Government pay for the fuel used in operating the said shovel? If so, how much?

9. What was the total amount expended on the use of the said shovel, including repairs, wages, fuel and supplies?

10. What is the cost of a new shovel of this size and make?

11. What was the average yardage moved by this shovel per day?

The Hon. Dr. Sutherland replied as follows:

1. Yes. Luney Bros., Ltd., Victoria.
2. $10 per day, inclusive of maintenance. This shovel has been rented to private parties for as high as $50 per day.
3. Eight hours.
4. Yes. Replacements and repairs, $133.82. First expenditure, $20.04, June 20, 1927.
5. June 6, 1927.
6. See answer to question No. 4.
7. Yes. Engineer's wages, $9.16⅔ per day; fireman's wages, $5.65 per day.
8. Yes; $665.05.
9. $4,985.87.
10. Cost of this shovel, $18,000. It would not have been economical for the department to have purchased shovel especially for this work.
11. 150 cubic yards per day at a cost of approximately $1.50 per cubic yard. The unit price of 1912 contract on Malahat for similar excavation was $2.50 per cubic yard.

CP.R. HAS NEW SETTLER PLAN

IMMIGRANT WITHOUT CAPITAL CAN HAVE FARM FOUR YEARS RENT FREE

At End of Period Long Term Payments Begin—One Year's Prior Experience Required

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—A new scheme, placing at the disposal of recently arrived colonists certain areas of the company's remaining lands in the Prairie Provinces, and calculated to yet further induce permanent and satisfactory land settlement by affording the colonist opportunity to acquire a farm at a much earlier stage than would otherwise be possible, was announced today by the department of colonization and development of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Briefly, this enables farm workers of any nationality brought out by the company, to secure farms in developed districts after one season's experience in farm employment, with four years' free use of the land on condition that they occupy and develop it.

FOUR YEARS FOR TAXES

J. N. K. McAllister, assistant commissioner of the department of colonization and development, said that under the new arrangement Canadian Pacific Railway lands in certain areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta may be obtained, but no payment will be required until the end of the fourth year.

The farm worker looking to establishment of his own account will make application for the land after one season's experience in farm employment and can go into occupation upon it, his only obligation for the next four years, apart from developing the land, being to pay the provincial taxes each year.

LONG-TERM PAYMENT

At the end of that period the company's long-time annual payment terms apply. By the end of the fourth year, when the first payment falls due, it is calculated the farm should be on a revenue-paying basis.

"We anticipate several advantages for this new arrangement from the immigrant's point of view," continued Mr. McAllister. "Apart from the fact that the one agency can now secure the immigrant, move him over ocean and land, find him farm employment, and then locate him advantageously on land, it is bound to be an encouragement to him to foresee the early possibility of his being able to send for his family to join him. It should give him a greater sense of security as offsetting any loss from possible seasonal unemployment."

Would Regulate Exportation of Electrical Power

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—A bill to regulate the exportation of electric power was given first reading in the House of Commons Monday. Under the bill, licences can be issued only by authority of Parliament.

B.C. Coal Market

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Development of British Columbia coal mines is aimed at in a reduction placed on the order paper of the House by A. W. McNeill, Independent, Comox-Alberni.

The resolution which will be discussed during the session, advocates that "in order to test and demonstrate the possibilities of pulverized coal, the Government should adopt one of their steamers on the Pacific coast and the furnace of one of the Government's public buildings in British Columbia, to the use of pulverized coal from Vancouver Island mines."

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HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER BELIEVED ARRESTED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Frank Harrison, aged sixteen, of Raymur Avenue, was taken in charge by city police officers today as the alleged driver of a stolen automobile which fatally injured J. McCreight, an elderly man living at 1337 Keefer Street, on Saturday night last.

A charge of manslaughter has been laid against the youth. Stephen Bock, owner of the car, reported it had been stolen. Bock himself was charged with driving to the common danger, but he maintained the car had been stolen, and investigation substantiated the story.

Many Qualifications

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Capt. Austen E. Lathrop, Alaska, motion picture man and coal operator, today filed his declaration of candidacy for Republican national committeeman. Lathrop is a former member of the Alaska Legislature.

BOMBING IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—The second attempted bombing of the Palace Hip Theatre here in several weeks started an intensified police quest of the perpetrators today. Slight damage was done by the explosion today.

Employees found that a black powder bomb had been hurled down a stairway from the outside of the building. Only a few remnants of fuse and scraps of powder-sacks were left as clues. The previous explosion broke windows in nearby buildings, but today's bombing failed to have much effect.

Police are working on the theory that the attempt might have been made by discharged employees.

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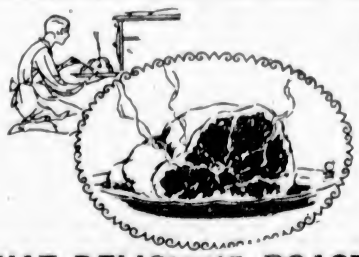

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TRADE WITH CUBA

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 31.—Cuba hopes that the existing vivendi with Canada will result in a permanent trade agreement in the near future, Dr. Raphael Ortiz, secretary of state in the Cuban government, told the Canadian Press Monday. He thought that Canada would derive more direct benefit from the pact than would Cuba but Cuba hoped for a wider market for its sugar through its association with a British country. Canada, through its exports of refined sugar and condensed milk to countries enjoying the British preferential tariff, might prove an indirect market for Cuba's surplus of raw. In return, Cuba offered an immediate market to the Dominion for potatoes, canned fish and certain brands of fresh fish.

Dr. Ortiz also hoped for the conclusion of an agreement whereby parcel post between the two countries could be extended, to facilitate the carriage of parcels up to eleven pounds in weight. This would permit Cuba to ship tobacco and cigars in small quantities to individuals direct, with comparatively little restriction.

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Sir R. Borden Elected

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Sir Robert Borden was chosen president of the National Council of Canada, Institute of International Affairs, at the first annual meeting held here Monday. John W. Dafoe, editor-in-chief of The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, was elected vice-president. The purpose of the council is to promote an understanding of international problems and questions.

Decision on Lottery

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 — Magistrate Shaw today handed down a decision affecting disposal of property through the medium of drawings, when he ruled that the drawing for the $75,000 home in Point Grey, which was being staged by Post 60, of the Canadian Legion, was illegal and a lottery.

TAX RELIEF IS STRESSED

Major A. Lyons Explains Why Government Is Able to Secure Money on More Favorable Terms

PROTECTION OF STRATHCONA PARK

Reduction of taxation, and readjustment of the equity of necessary levies were stressed in the Legislature yesterday by Major A. Lyons, junior member for Victoria, when speaking on the address.

SUCCESSION DUTY

There was on the statute book one law which Major Lyons thought might advantageously be changed. This was the Succession Duty Act. Personally he favored the abolition of succession duty charges in toto. The annual revenue received through such imposts was approximately $500,000, but the province was more concerned than in this and the operating results than other provinces less favorably situated in the matters of climate and scenic charm. These were greatly attractive to people of means, the acquisition of whom was of advantage to the country. If only this succession duty charge could be abolished it would greatly strengthen the argument to induce such as these to take up residence here, and the province as a result would receive not only its proportion of their daily and monthly expenditures in the ordinary ways of life, but profit in income tax through their settlement here. They would also attract relatives and friends, and these in turn might profitably be added to population, as new contributors to the financial resources of the province.

Conservatives had advocated on the platform and they had favored a resolution adopted at the Kamloops convention rearrangement and reduction of this tax. If it was judged impossible to abolish it wholly, then exempt lands forming part of estates, since this would encourage investment in British Columbia properties and improvement of the acquired properties. Securities were not always found to be taxed; lands could not disappear. He hoped to see land put on the same basis as other securities, this to encourage investment and the improvement and development of idle areas. Another argument in the same connection was that while lands were subject to succession duty charges, it was not always possible for beneficiaries to realize quickly without sacrifice of fair values, whereas bonds or other similar securities found an immediate market. Another suggestion offered was that exemption should be given bonds of the British Columbia Government or provincial municipalities. The circumstance that they would be tax free would at once give these better value in the money market and assist municipalities in obtaining favorable rates.

INCOME TAX

With regard to income tax, Victoria's junior member held that the sooner this levy was reduced the better, especially on the smaller incomes. As to this conditions were similar in other provinces but for those having larger populations and more industries. As conditions now prevailed, the operation of the income tax induced migration southward. In the case of married persons, he would suggest that the exemption be raised from $1,800 to $2,500, and $500 for dependents. The loss to revenue would not in the aggregate be serious, and many residents would be put in better humor. As to single citizens, being himself a bachelor he felt diffidence in suggesting relaxations. The law was the same as to men and women.

"If," said he, "the exemption to married folk is sufficient inducement to anybody to get married, why that's their business of course."

The taxation imposed last session on unearned increment in sale of natural resources investment he deprecated as unscientific and impolitic. Much criticism had been heard throughout the province as to this tax acting as a deterrent to investment. The amendment had been brought down late in the session and delegations of business men coming here to protest declared it had been sprung without warning and resented this fact. The speaker was glad to see that the Government had receded from its first position and decided not to make this impost applicable until March 31, next, and now hoped that the Government would recognize and yield to the antagonism of business opinion and abandon this tax entirely.

Much capital had been made by the Finance Minister of the circumstance that the province was now in a position to borrow money at more advantageous terms than were possible when it took office. At that time, Major Lyons pointed out, the majority of citizens were unfamiliar with this form of investment. They had been educated thereto largely by the Victory Loan campaigns. They went into these from patriotic motives and found their investments convenient, profitable and giltedged. Thus was in large measure explained the greater ease with which loans could now be floated; also the increase of bond houses, of which there were many in Vancouver and Victoria now, all doing excellent business. There was another reason why money had been difficult and expensive when the Conservative regime terminated: The country was at war and the natural tendencies of the people was to restrict their investments in so far as possible to such securities as directly would assist in bringing the war to a successful outcome. It made it hard for the provinces to float their necessary securities; and that situation also had now happily passed. Facilities of sale had been much improved, "and so," Major Lyons commented, "it is by no means strange that the province can borrow more cheaply even if they have run up the public debt to the extent at which it now shows."

Addressing himself more particularly to the Minister of Lands, Major Lyons urged the desirability of measures for preservation of fine standing timber along main provincial highways.

STRATHCONA PARK

The speaker said he had never been satisfied with the amendment enactment last session to the Strathcona Park Act, the purpose of which it had been understood was to permit the damming of the foot of Buttle Lake so that the water therein might be raised sixty feet to provide additional power resources for industrial enterprises then projected. His information was that all necessary power was immediately available without the contemplated violation of the sanctity of the park. To carry out the work proposed would change the entire contour of the lake, which is the chief beauty feature of the national park, denuding it of timber along its shore, with result that after fires had passed and logging debris accumulated, as would be inevitable, the scenic value of that lovely sheet of water would be infinitely impaired. He hoped that the House would shortly have assurance from the Minister that nothing of this devastating nature would hereafter be attempted.

Congratulations were extended to the Attorney-General upon the smartness and seemingly excellent organization of the provincial police. Major Lyons noted also that that Minister had been pressing at Ottawa for reduction of the excise tax on liquors bought for provincial sale. The Ottawa Government in this connection had seized the opportunity of Quebec and British Columbia deciding upon the policy of Government sale of liquor, with a result that every bottle of whisky sold here now paid the Dominion $1.60, the cost of such liquor being fifty-five shillings a case, or approximately $1.25 a bottle to the distillery, although it sold here at $4 to $5 a bottle. The spread for the Federal authority was excessive.

"Not that I ever drink anything," he added in explanatory vein—"but I'd like to see a fairer price prevail."

DRUG PEDDLING

As to the resolution adopted in a previous session urging the Dominion Government to so amend the code as to permit a judge in his discretion to impose the lash in addition to imprisonment on conviction of drug peddlers—that resolution, it had been understood, was to have been forwarded to and pressed at Ottawa. The Victoria member asked the Attorney-General if this had been done. The traffic in narcotics unquestionably continued, despite extreme precautions to suppress it, and continue it would with profit possibilities of 1,000 per cent unless drastic steps were taken for its suppression. Imprisonment was not enough. Impose the fear of flogging, and drug peddlers would hesitate to go on. He asked the Attorney-General if in his opinion the resolution might advantageously be re-enacted and further urged.

Mr. Manson replied that this matter had been taken up on the occasion of the provincial Premiers' conference, since which he had received advice from the responsible Minister that in all probability the desired amendment to the code would be made during the present session of the Federal House.

COUGAR DAMAGE

As to the depredations by cougars and wild dogs among the flocks of Metchosin and other Island districts, Mr. Lyons deplored that these had become so serious that some of the flockmasters were being forced out of business—ruined. Instead of waiting until sheep were killed by wholesale, the cougar hunters then put in the field, it would be far more businesslike to get the hunters together and clean up the districts so that they might be safe for sheep. Such was the more practical policy.

Criticism was offered with respect to public works administration, it being common complaint that certain contractors were unduly favored and unqualified men of right political stripe employed where they should not be. As to contractors it was freely stated that when this Government came in, larger works were found to go to contractors who had never before been heard of in large enterprises, while the Government appeared to have gone to extremes, not only in assisting their financing but in conveniently supplying their machinery and equipment.

Speaking of the expected election Major Lyons suggested Vancouver would be given representation in the Cabinet. "There may be a little catering for the woman vote or something just as rash. But the people will not be fooled. It will be put up to them that this is a new Government, and that the new Government under its new Premier should have a fair chance to make good. It is no new Government. It is just the old Government doing business in the old way. It is the Government that the people has found wanting, that they have had enough of, and they will show this and vote for the people on this side of the House."

The debate was further adjourned until today by Mr. J. W. Jones, of South Okanagan.

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U.S. FORTIFICATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—All but eight of the fortifications guarding the coasts of the United States are in the hands of caretakers, it was revealed today in testimony made public by the House appropriations committee, simultaneously with its report of the army appropriation bill.

Major-General Andrew Hero, Jr., chief of coast artillery, who attributed the condition to reductions the coast artillery had suffered along with other branches of the army and to transfer of many of his men to the Air Corps, said caretaking detachments consisted of from sixteen to eighteen men at each fort.

Seconder of Speech From Throne

MR. A. L. BEAUBIEN, M.P.

For St. Jean, Manitoba, who seconded the reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Federal House last week.

CATHEDRAL TO RECEIVE GIFTS

METAL RAILINGS AND GATES FROM SANCTUARY OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY PROMISED

Canon Perkins Will Give Flag for Tower, Embroidered With the Diocesan Arms

Valuable gifts from Westminster Abbey and other churches in England have been made to the new Christ Church Cathedral here. Chief among these gifts that will adorn the local cathedral when the nave is finished are some beautiful seventeenth century metal railings and gates, which formerly stood in the sanctuary of Westminster Abbey. These were removed a few years ago and placed for safekeeping in the triforium gallery. They will be sent to Victoria and used in a similar position at the entrance to the choir in the new Christ Church Cathedral, as a gift from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster Abbey.

A flag for the cathedral tower is being made in London, and will be sent out shortly as a gift from Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, LL.D., one of the minor canons of Westminster Abbey. This flag will bear the arms of the Diocese of Columbia in the same way as the Westminster Abbey flag bears the arms of the abbey.

Gifts of stonework, representing various periods of English church architecture, have been offered from Westminster Abbey and from the ancient parish church of Prittlewell, and will arrive in due course.

Some beautiful hangings for the altar and east end are also being prepared in England, and will be sent out in readiness for the opening of the new cathedral here.

LORD WARWICK DIES AT HOVE

Known to Canadians in Great War as Lord Brooke—Commanded Infantry Brigade

HOVE, Sussex, England, Jan. 31.—The Earl of Warwick died today after a lengthy illness, aged forty-five years. During the great war he was aide-de-camp to Lord French and Commander of the Fourth and Twelfth Canadian Infantry Brigades. He was the eldest son of the Fifth Earl of Warwick and Frances, Countess of Warwick, well known leader of society, and identified with many public movements. He was a member of the Labor Party and a Socialist. He succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1924.

The Earl of Warwick, Leopold Guy Francis Maynard Greville, who only succeeded to the title in 1924, crowded many activities into his life, seeing service in the South African and European wars, and serving as a war correspondent for Reuter's in the Russo-Japanese War. The Earl is reputed to have run away from school at the age of sixteen, to fight against the Boers in the South African War, later obtaining a commission in the British army. Later, he was aide-de-camp to the Inspector-General of the British Forces from 1908 to 1912, and again in 1914. He commanded the Second Canadian Cavalry Brigade in 1913, and was present at the manoeuvres at Petawawa, Ontario, in 1916. He was appointed secretary to the chief of the Imperial general staff in 1913.

The Earl's heir is Guy Fulke (Lord Brooke), who is only seventeen years old. Two younger sons and his widow, the former Elfrida Marjorie Eden, daughter of Sir William Eden, to whom he was married in 1909, also survive.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The annual father and son banquet will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, February 11 at 6 p.m.

Aguascalientes, Mexico, is to have a modern moving picture theatre seating 3,900 persons.

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucus discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

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ORANGEMEN MARK EVENT

More Commodious Quarters Are Appreciated by Various Branches of Organization

HOUSEWARMING WELL ATTENDED

Victoria County Lodge invited the various lodges of the L.O.B.A., the L.O.A., the True Blues and R.B.P., No. 538, within its jurisdiction to a housewarming of its newly acquired Orange headquarters.

The invitation was responded to by a large and enthusiastic gathering of members of all three orders.

Every lodge of the L.O.B.A. was represented by its worshipful master and officers.

The lodges of the L.O.A., including Saanich and R.B.P., No. 538, had their full representation.

Many friends of the order attended, and the seating capacity of the commodious hall was taxed to its fullest capacity.

The meeting was ably presided over by the genial County Master, Mr. F. Greensides, who welcomed every person to the new Victoria Orange home.

A splendid programme of vocal solos, sketches and speeches kept the large audience interested and amused.

The violin selections by Master Pullen were greatly enjoyed. Every item on the programme was a masterpiece. The following artists contributed: Songs, Mrs. Knowles, J. Davis; sketch, R. Sloan (Sidney); sketch, Bert Stanley and R. Greaves assisted by Miss Greaves, pianist.

Rev. Mr. Lee gave a broadminded and inspiring address.

The large gathering by invitation of the County Master stood in silence for a time in memory of Earl Haig, the famous British field marshal, after which the National Anthem was sung.

A notable feature of the happy meeting was the receipt of a cheque from the Queen of the Islands Lodge, L.O.B.A., to the building fund of the new home.

Six past County Masters and Right W.G.M. Percival, of Saskatchewan, were seated on the platform supporting the County Master.

The gathering closed by refreshments and dancing.

PLAINTIFF ASKS $208 AND COSTS

Marine Iron Works Launches Action Against Inglis Plumbing & Heating Co. in County Court

Seeking $208 and costs, the Marine Iron Works, Limited, 515 Pembroke Street, launched an action yesterday in the County Court here before His Honor Judge Lampman against the Inglis Plumbing & Heating Company, Limited, 927 Fort Street. The hearing of evidence in the trial occupied both the morning and afternoon sessions of the court, and will be continued on Thursday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Marine Iron Works, Limited, plaintiff in the law suit, claimed the sum of $208, money allegedly due and owing by the defendant company to plaintiff, being the purchase price and sales tax thereon, of two oil tanks, sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant at the latter's request.

The defendant company entered a counterclaim for $234, which sum it claimed represented its expenses and damages caused through one of the tanks which plaintiff sold to defendant being defective.

Mr. W. H. M. Haldane appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, while the defendant company was represented by Mr. D. S. Tait.

January Was Wetter Month Than Average

January's wet days early in the month enabled the precipitation record to be sustained above the average, according to the figures issued by Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory, last evening. The total precipitation was 6.12 inches, made up of 5.36 inches of rain, and 7.06 inches of snow. This is 1.73 inches above the average.

The total sunshine was fifty-one hours and forty-two minutes, which was fourteen hours below the average.

The highest temperature was fifty-two degrees, on January 12 and 30, and the lowest twenty-four degrees on January 1. The medium temperature was forty-two degrees, which was three degrees above the average.

In British Columbia Court of Appeal

Larbonne et al vs. Shore is an appeal from an order made by Mr. Justice Morrison in connection with the estate of Joseph Larbonne, deceased. Mr. L. J. Quagliotti was appointed guardian, in February, 1912, of the infants, all of whom are now of age. They made application in 1925 for an order directing the guardian to file his accounts. He was under bond to the amount of $20,000. On the accounts being filed he was found to be indebted to the estate in $1,500, which the bondsman paid. In the course of passing of the accounts, the sum of $1,240 costs was incurred, which Mr. Justice Gregory awarded against Mr. Quagliotti, but as he could not pay, the question of the liability of the bondsman on the bond for these costs was, by consent, submitted to and agreed before Mr. Justice Morrison, who ruled that under the terms of the bond the bondsman was not liable for these costs.

The parties appealed, and argument is now proceeding, with Mr. H. A. Beckwith for appellants, and Mr. O'Halloran for respondent.

McDonald vs. Knudson: Argument was concluded and judgment reserved.

SPECIAL HALF-DAY BARGAINS

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Reg. $2.75 Corselettes This Morning, $1.98

Corselettes of rayon silk striped fabric with invisible boning below waist at front and boned at back. Strong surgical elastic over hips. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular $2.75. Clearance Price **$1.98**

Women's Satinette Bloomers This Morning, 89c

Women's Bloomers of heavy quality striped satinette. Reinforced gusset, well cut and shown in all the wanted light and dark colors. Clearance Price, per pair **89c**

Flannelette Nightgowns This Morning, $1.98

Women's Heavy Quality Striped Flannelette Nightgowns, button-front style, with long sleeves and made with double yoke. Sizes 36 to 44; orchid, pink and white. Clearance Price at **$1.98**

Children's Three-Quarter-Length Socks This Morning, 59c

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MISAPPROPRIATING CREDIT

Mr. R. H. Pooley's review of conditions that have been fostered during some eleven years of Liberal rule in British Columbia constitutes a striking arraignment. To much that he has had to say in his contribution to the Debate on the Address there is no economic refutation, in fact, no refutation at all would be attempted except for party purposes. Mr. Pooley covered a variety of subjects and laid particular emphasis on the spendthrift zeal which has marked Liberal administration. This is a plain declaration of fact which can be proved by figures; by the knowledge that our per capita rate of taxation for provincial purposes is approximately $40, and far and away the highest in Canada; that our provincial debt has been increased from some $20,000,000 in 1916 to approximately $100,000,000 today, and that there have been expenditures above those estimated on practically every work of major importance on which the Government has engaged.

Mr. Pooley pricked the bubble of the Government's self conceit in its belief that it, and it alone, has been successful in securing the return of the railway lands and the Peace River Block to this Province. Anyone with even a rudimentary knowledge of British Columbia's politics knows that the fight for the return of these lands was commenced before party government was known in the Province. It was carried on vigorously by Sir Richard McBride, and the only reason he did not secure the return of these lands was that some decades of education were necessary before the Dominion Government could be persuaded that an act of justice should be consummated. The Liberal Government has had no single argument of any value to advance at Ottawa other than those compiled many years ago by Mr. R. E. Gosnell on behalf of the McBride administration. His compilation was the basis on which the brief was prepared for Dr. J. D. MacLean and the Attorney-General. As a matter of fact, neither of these gentlemen was posted on the subject. They were not members of the Legislature when the arguments were prepared, and had to acquaint themselves during the past six months or so with the whole history of the negotiations, and in fact with every feature of the case.

It is an unsportsmanlike action of any Government to attempt to take credit which belongs to its predecessors in office. In doing this an administration is falsifying history. It is seeking to wipe out the records of the past. The Liberals, in their party campaign, do not play the game, and the word has gone forth that all developments which inure to the advantage of British Columbia must be regarded as having been conceived and implemented by the present Government. The situation thus created is a ludicrous one to those who know the history of political events. Mr. Pooley has effectually exploded the self-created theory of the Liberals on the subject of Better Terms and in doing so he has given credit where credit is due. The Liberals have done nothing in the matter of the railway lands and the Peace River Block save use anew the ammunition manufactured by their Conservative predecessors in office.

REFORESTATION

The report of the Minister of Crown Lands and Forests in Quebec indicates that a real work of conservation is in progress in that province. There is extensive work in reforestation now being carried on through the distribution of trees for planting and lectures on the subject for the general education of the public in the plans for conservation. In Quebec regulations governing Crown lands provide for limited cutting and reforestation. This ultimately will be carried to a point where the co-operation of wood and pulp companies will be sought in promoting organized reforestation plans so as to assure supplies of timber to posterity. In Quebec there are 8,361,458 acres of surveyed land in control of the Government. The revenue of the Crown Lands and Forests Department in the last year reported on amounted to $5,757,000, and also $468,103 derived from the use of water from Government dams. Quebec wants to conserve this revenue and hence its programme of conservation.

In connection with the report of the Quebec Department it is noted that the State of New York is now considering the expenditure of $100,000,000 on reforestation to be spent at the rate of $5,000,000 per annum. This proposal is an object lesson, not only to Quebec, but even more so to British Columbia where methods of conservation have been sadly lacking on a scale commensurate with the preservative of our timber resources. In the latter respect vision among politicians is deficient in this Province. There is too much of a desire among them to promote the lumber industry of the time, and too little desire, in conjunction with this, to insure that the supply of raw products will be available in the years to come. A complete revision of our timber policy is essential, for the resources of British Columbia in this respect are disappearing at too rapid a rate and practically nothing is being done for replacing these resources. We have no conservation policy worthy of the name, except forest fire protection, which is a preventive method only, not a method for developing new resources on timber lands.

MOTOR CAR IMPORTS

The year 1927 shows a very substantial increase in Canada's imports of motor vehicles from the United States over 1926. In the latter year the value of such imports was $54,305,110, and in 1927 it had risen to $65,497,721. The Liberal Government at Ottawa can flatter itself on this increase in imports, or, in other words, it has the pleasure of the knowledge that because of its reduction in the Customs duty on motor cars over $11,000,000 more left the country in 1927 than in 1926 to purchase motor products which could have been purchased at home. Prior to 1926 motor cars imported from the United States were subject to the Customs duty of 35 per cent and, as in the case of cars made in Canada, were also subject to the sales tax. In 1926, however, the Government reduced the Customs duty on motor cars valued at no more than $1,200 to 20 per cent and the duty on cars worth more than $1,200 to 27½ per cent. These reductions have benefited manufacturers in the United States in the course of one year to the tune of $11,000,000. The Ottawa Government evidently believes that it is a good thing to induce people to send their money out of the country and, inferentially, that no harm exists if Canadian workers have to go and seek work where their money is going in an ever-increasing flow because of inadequate tariff protection.

STATUS AND RESPONSIBILITY

For every Minister that Canada appoints at a foreign capital the need will arise for a growth in her moral and physical strength to back up any negotiations on which he may enter. The duties of such Ministers most of the time are social and perfunctory, as witness the case of Mr. Vincent Massey. In the French capital, where it is now proposed to establish a Dominion Legation, it may be assumed that, as in Washington, the Government will secure an imposing structure to house its representative. In the course of time it will come to be regarded as a slight to any first-class Power if Canada does not establish a Legation in its capital. That is the way in which international relations are viewed, and this country has now embarked on a policy which will presumably proceed step by step, at a cost of millions of dollars.

Italy and Germany and Japan are as much entitled to have Canadian Ministers in their capitals as is France. The practice of sending Ministers abroad is now a definite policy, and, with the new expression of international relationship, comes the emphasis on what is lacking in this country's measures for naval and military defence. The success of Canada's foreign diplomacy will be measured, as it is in all other cases, by her ability to back up words with deeds. There are larger obligations involved in the establishment of Legations than the mere erection of palatial buildings to house a country's representatives and a round of social enjoyment as an indication of a country's wealth. Of the decision to appoint a Minister in Paris, The Toronto Globe says:

"The establishment of a Legation at Washington was said to have been made necessary by the close and growing trade relations between the two countries. When it was opened no intimation was given that the practice of sending Ministers abroad was to become general. It was supposed to be a special case. Now the country has a right to know how far this sort of thing is to go. The expense will not be insignificant, and it will increase. The problems involved will multiply. It does not yet appear that the Government has any mandate from the people to embark on this new sea of international complications."

Under the leadership of Mr. Stanley Baldwin unity has been the outstanding characteristic of the Conservative Party in Great Britain. This has been so despite its huge majority in the House of Commons, a majority which, were it not for confidence in the leadership, might well prove unwieldly. The results of recent by-elections do not indicate that the Conservatives are losing their hold in the country. This is a tribute, not only to the policies they have evolved, but also to the personality of the Prime Minister.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 31, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	48
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	32	36
Barkerville	18	30
Estevan Point	38	52
Prince Rupert	36	44
Dawson	30b	20b
Seattle	42	52
Portland	38	48
San Francisco	48	60
Spokane ....rain, trace	--	40
Penticton	34	39
Vernon	33	38
Nelson	33	38
Cranbrook	31	36
Calgary	14	26
Edmonton	2b	16
Swift Current	2b	12
Prince Albert	6	10
Qu'Appelle ....snow, .20	0	10
Winnipeg ....snow, .20	0	12

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, and a little colder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, and a little colder.

TUESDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	43
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	40

Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 30 minutes.
Rain, .02 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; wind, N., 12 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.W., 4 miles; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; calm; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; calm; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.96; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 30 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.00; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; wind, N., 10 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

LIFE'S MUSIC

Kind thoughts, kind acts—they are that make a King;
They fill the farthest firmament with fire;
They loosen melody from soul-desire;
They fill the Universe with hearts that sing;
They permeate all Life and everything
Becomes its better-self; and even ire
Is turned to Loving; for in Heaven's choir
Are voices kind, that rob Death of its sting!

Who thinks and acts in concert with the Christ,
Although his very heart-blood—sacrificed—
Stains all the rugged pathway he must tread,
May listen to seraphic harmony;
Or, better still, himself, eternally,
Play—gladly—in God's orchestra, instead!

—Kilbee Gordon.

TEA DRINKING

Science is, as they say, wonderful, but its disciples do now and then lag behind the band.

A medical journal, in its Diamond Jubilee number, publishes a solemn article which declares that tea is a useful slight stimulant, produces a useful antagonist to the soporific effect of a meal, promotes a sense of wellbeing, and should be freshly made with boiling water and the infuston not left long on the leaves. So now we know.

Seriously, it would take a very vigorous medical campaign to stop tea drinking (observes a London Evening Standard writer.) Tea is perhaps the greatest blessing we have had from the East, and modern life would be much more difficult without it. The bad old habits of stewing or boiling tea are surely very rare nowadays, and are followed only through poverty or carelessness, not ignorance.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We are told by people who profess to know what they are talking about that the establishment of a Canadian Legation at Washington has been so amply justified by results that our Government will ask Parliament for power to establish Legations in Great Britain, in France, in some other European countries, in Japan and in some of the South American republics. The Canadian Minister at Washington is officially called an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and the cost of setting him up there in a state compatible with the dignity of his office was about half a million dollars. It will cost the country about one hundred thousand dollars a year to maintain the Minister in consonance with the dignity of his position.

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If it is going to cost Canada about five hundred thousand dollars for every legation it sets up and a hundred thousand dollars a year to maintain each legation after it is set up, the ordinary taxpayer may think Canada's new position as an independent nation and acknowledged world Power may prove a very expensive position to support in proper dignity. But we suppose the cost of sovereignty must be taken into consideration so long as the aspirations of such enthusiastic "autonomists" as The Manitoba Free Press, The Toronto Star and other organs of Liberalism and despisers of Imperialism, are satisfied. It may be that the wheat-growers of the prairies and the farmers of Ontario and other agricultural parts of Canada are making so much money in their business that they are no longer concerned about the high and the rapidly increasing cost of Government.

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Of course we shall be told that it was not a Liberal Government but a Conservative Government which made Parliamentary provision for the creation of an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington and thus established a precedent for the establishment of Ministers at other capitals. That is true, and it is not the first time one Government has done something that was taken advantage of by another Government of quite different political complexion. Provision was made by one Government for the appointment of an additional county court judge in a certain part of British Columbia. There was no work worth speaking of or another county court judge to do, but an additional judge was appointed, for the vacant post was there and the temptation to fill it could not be resisted. It is the irresistible temptation to do just such things that is increasing the high cost of Government in Canada.

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It just happened that when the Government of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King was firmly established in power in Canada the post of Ambassador to Washington had not been filled because there appeared to be no immediate necessity for filling it. It further happened that when the said Government was firmly established in power it had one influential supporter it did not know quite how to provide for, so it appointed that influential supporter Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington. The political circumstances were such that the necessity of having a Minister at Washington immediately became apparent. Doubtless Parliament will endow the Government with power to appoint other Ministers to other capitals, and that the Ministers will be appointed when the political necessities become apparent.

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Hon. Vincent Massey may be highly qualified for the important post to which he was appointed for the purpose of supporting the new dignity of Canada as a sovereign Power, but it was not altogether his qualifications that secured his appointment. It was his connection with a Canadian manufacturing concern that had long been associated politically and financially with the Liberal Party, a concern that never was very popular with the farmers of Canada, that secured his appointment. Mr. Massey may do much to promote closer general trade relations between the United States and Canada, but he will never do very much to promote closer trade relations in agricultural implements, and that is a feature of the relations between Canada and the United States in which our farmers are supremely interested. Only a few days ago we met a wheat-grower from the prairies armed with tables showing the difference in the cost of agricultural machinery in Canada and in the United States, and the violently indignant visitor wanted to know how the Canadian farmer could be expected to prosper in competition with the farmers of the United States and of the world while he carried such a handicap.

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Possibly the dignity to which Canada has attained and which she must maintain at an ever-increasing cost may reconcile the farmer to his disabilities and all who deplore the increasing cost of Government to the rate of taxation. Having got rid of our national inferiority complex and put a national superiority complex in its place, there should be no further obstacle to complete progress and prosperity.

Letters to the Editor

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PEDESTRIANS

Sir,—Let me supplement what your correspondents have already said in regard to the rights of pedestrians on public roads. Those who, like myself, are fond of country walks, do so now at considerable personal risk, especially on roads where there are no sidewalks. I have noticed time and again, too, some motor drivers skip past the pedestrian on the road so close, without actually hitting him, as to almost scare his life out. Our public authorities evidently think it should be everything for the motorist nowadays, never mind the hombre who has to walk.

Take the Dallas Road, or North and South Quadra, where there is a continuous stream of motors and motor busses, it is almost dangerous for a person to venture on the road. When the City Council built that bridle path in Beacon Hill Park, which I don't think is ever used, I advocated the making of a sidewalk on Dallas Road between the end of Douglas Street and Cook Street, which, considering the traffic there, is most essential; but nothing has been done.

The Saanich Municipality is great on wooden sidewalks, but most of them are in a dilapidated if not damaged condition, especially on Saanich Road.

When motor traffic is on the increase all the time, sidewalks should certainly be provided on all our public highways.

GEORGE M. WATT.

874 Irwin Drive, Victoria, B.C., January 31, 1928.

THE EGG PROBLEM

Sir,—In Mr. Pooley's speech reported in The Colonist of January 31, he refers to the ever-present egg problem, and points out the serious condition of the poultry farmers in Esquimalt, a condition not by any means confined to one district, by the way. He states very clearly that the inability of the poultry farmer to get a fair price for his eggs is due to competition with American markets and the ability of the American farmer to ship his eggs to Eastern Canada and British Columbia at greater advantage than is possible for our local producers. This situation has prevailed for several years and the present Government has made no effort to remedy it.

The same edition of your paper contains an "explanation" of the failure of the egg market in the East, viz., that holders of storage eggs have kept the price of fresh eggs sufficiently high to discourage the use of fresh eggs in favor of storage, thus saving them a serious loss in their holdings. Now, my experience is that no one will buy storage eggs if they want fresh ones. The public will buy fresh eggs at 75 cents a dozen or more; hotels and restaurants demand fresh eggs, and some of the better-class confectioners. An explanation was evidently required, and this was offered to the farmers. The paragraph closes with the statement that "there is no demand for British Columbia eggs in the East." But on the same page appears a jubilant news item, the development of shipments of produce to Eastern points. "A car load of Vancouver Island eggs has been shipped to Eastern Canada, the severe weather having depleted the markets in Montreal and elsewhere."

Now, according to the first statement there is no demand for British Columbia eggs in the East, and yet, amid scenes of rejoicing, a carload of Island eggs has just been shipped from Duncan. In the face of these conflicting statements can anyone explain the growing mystery of the egg market, which has been a nightmare to all poultrymen for years past?

Personally, I feel that American competition is responsible for the present serious situation, and it seems incredible that any responsible Government could display such despicable negligence on such a vital question.

The poultry farmers are doing more than their share to raise the standard of stock in British Columbia and give the province a name second to none in this industry all over the world, and the Government is content to accept this honor conferred on the country they represent and give the farmer nothing in recognition of his services.

E. K. MIDDLETON.

Inlet Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1928.

WHY NOT?

The Colonist proposes to start this column as a feature in order to rouse public opinion to the possibilities for various lines of activity and progress on Vancouver Island.

Every citizen must appreciate the prosperity of a community depends upon its power of production.

Contributions are invited, but they must be concise and comprehensive.

No. 1—BUTTER

British Columbia consumes 12,500,000 pounds of creamery butter annually, of which 7,500,000 pounds is imported. If this quantity of imported butter were made in British Columbia it would mean 25,000 more good cows, which would create 2,500 new farmers.

Nova Scotia increased her output of creamery butter from 256,460 pounds in 1920 to 4,764,807 pounds in 1926, with the expectation of exceeding five million pounds in 1928.

With our boasted superiority in climate and fertility of soil, surely Vancouver Island should show the same ratio of increase during the next five years. Why not?

FAMOUS FANES INSPIRE HOPE

English and American Testimony to Value of Cathedrals and Great Churches

"Our modern lives are overcrowded—a jostle of confusing opinions, interests, anxieties, amusements. We have need of great spaces where we can see things in their right proportions, and recover the possession of our lost souls. The noises of the streets, never so insistent and unceasing, infect our lives with their discord. We have need of stillness, of escape to some region where, beyond these voices there is peace. It is sternly true that if in these days, we are to save our souls, we must learn to be quiet. It is just here that our great cathedrals meet our need."

This extract from an address delivered recently by the Archbishop of York, expresses in general terms one of the reasons for the construction of the new Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria. The proportions and arrangement of the building are designed to aid those who shall see it and enter it to take courage by the witness of religion in the world's life and in the hearts of men and women, and to discover for themselves the reality of the Divine presence and power.

OTHER TESTIMONY

A New York paper recently contained a letter from "An unnamed Scotsman, lonely, disheartened, disillusioned, who wandered into Grace Church to find 'the glory of God and the still, small voice,' not only in the beauty of its architectural setting and the familiar rendition of the service, but in the greater outlook of our common humanity reflected in the pulpit's courageous utterance of law and order among men and brotherhood among nations."

Further testimony to the value of cathedrals and great churches is given in "The Report of the Cathedral Commission," lately published in England, at the request of the Church Assembly. "The first and supreme aim of a cathedral," the report states, "is by its own beauty, and by the religious services held within it, to give continuous witness to the things unseen and eternal, and to offer continuous and reverent worship to Almightly God. To this supreme end all others must be subsidiary."

The truest help, the report declares, that the cathedral can give to the diocese is to uphold a high ideal of worship, and to be a real centre of the liturgical life of prayer, a standing witness to the truth that man's final end is not anything short of the promotion of the glory of God. He who cries, "To what purpose is this waste?" displays not only a lack of religious feeling, but an ignorance of human nature, for the mere existence of this beauty of holiness, accessible yet not clamorous for our attendance, open to all, yet constructed solely for God's greater glory, is a priceless possession in this advertising age.

The report frankly admits that this ideal involves tasks which make no small demand, if done worthily, upon the resources, the time and energies of all who serve and support great cathedrals. But the high purpose of the objects in view, the important and far-reaching influence of benefits that may be received by countless persons through the years and centuries that a strongly-built stone cathedral will remain in daily use, are matters that deserve consideration from those who can assist in their construction and maintenance.

A CATHEDRAL PRAYER

The spiritual purpose or cathedrals is concisely expressed in a special prayer which is said daily in York Minster:

"O Eternal Lord God, Who in Thy mercy hast preserved through the ages this house of prayer to be the habitation of Thy glory; mercifully grant that, coming unto Thee as living stones, we may build up a spiritual house acceptable unto Thee, by Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

It is to provide similar opportunities in Victoria, for local residents, visitors and tourists, for the present and future generations that efforts are now being made to secure the completion of the nave of the new Christ Church Cathedral, by carrying the walls to their full height, providing for a permanent roof, and finishing the interior parts.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alma Michaelis

THE FIGHTERS

Not ours to be content with tranquil ways where sunbeams fall; not ours the joy of uneventful days; we ask life's all! We are not swiftly to be satisfied with mirth and song; not children who must needs be set aside when aught goes wrong. For we would taste the vintage of the years that fleetly flow and with life's raptures we would have its tears, with bliss, its woe. We need the quick alarm, the stress of strife, the drum's loud beat; for we are soldiers in the camp of life, nor dread defeat. We know the sweets of idle days and nights of song and love, and yet we gladly leave these poor delights, war's joys to prove! For we would drain the bitter with the sweet, a brimming cup, and of the gods this boon we still entreat . . . life's all to sup!

Taxpayers of Liantarnam, Ireland, who subscribed for a war memorial seven years ago, have asked for their money back because they are tired of waiting for the plan to materialize.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 1, 1878)

House to Open—The House will be opened by the Lieutenant-Governor at 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday. The militia will act as an escort. We look for the enunciation of a decided and vigorous policy by the Government on all topics affecting the public weal, prominent among which should be a new representation bill.

Trial Trip to Esquimalt—The Enterprise yesterday made a trial trip to Esquimalt and back. The engines, which have been thoroughly repaired, worked admirably, the speed obtained being good in spite of the heavy swell. A number of ladies and gentlemen accompanied the steamer on the trip.

For Nanaimo—The steamer Maude left at 7 a.m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mrs. W. B. Edmonds, Mrs. and Miss Helmcken, Miss B. Coldrey, two Sisters of St. Ann, and Messrs. Winsale, D. Chandler, J. Bowling, and a few others.

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Not Kidnapped

ALHAMBRA, Cal., Jan. 31.—Nathan Sherman, previously reported kidnapped from his home in Alhambra and held for ransom in San Diego, is being held for his parents by San Diego authorities.

The boy was picked up when he called at the San Diego postoffice for ransom money. Police said he admitted he wrote the ransom letter himself.

Professor Dies

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—The death of Professor Pibiger, winner of the Nobel prize for medicine in 1926, was announced here today. Professor Pibiger, who was on the faculty of the University of Copenhagen, was awarded the prize for his work in cancer research.

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TO ATTEND CONCERT

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PINEX for Coughs

NOMINATIONS ARE CLOSED

Victoria Branch of Automobile Club of B.C. To Hold Annual Meeting —Speakers Are Secured

Closing of nominations yesterday for officers and directors of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia resulted in all officers being elected by acclamation. A ballot will be necessary to appoint the board of ten directors.

Mr. H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P. was elected chairman of the organization, Mr. W. J. Clubb, vice-chairman, and Mr. A. J. Dallain, treasurer. The following were nominated for the board of directors: Capt. A. M. Aitken, Messrs. H. Anscomb, J. H. Beatty, H. S. Boorman, Rev. Montague Bruce, G. H. Dawson, S. J. Drake, P. B. Fowler, J. Graham-Graham, M. W. Graham, Major H. C. Holmes, J. W. Hudson, J. Hunter, J. R. Kingham, W. L. Morgan, J. W. Morris, J. E. Painter, Major A. G. Piddington, Norman Rant, P. B. Scurrah, V. H. Stewart-McLeod, W. A. Tuck, L. H. Tweedie.

Ballots will be mailed to all members on Thursday. These ballots are returnable on or before the day of the annual meeting which takes place on February 9.

The directors have been fortunate in securing two prominent men to speak on the subject of compulsory insurance on the occasion of the annual meeting, in the persons of Mr. Jas. B. Williams, city solicitor, of Vancouver, and Mr. F. B. Lewis, chairman of the British Columbia Underwriters Association. This subject is of such widespread interest that it is expected a great many motorists who are not members of the club will desire to hear the discussion. On this account the directors have decided to allow non-members to attend if accompanied by a member.

Mrs. Tite Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. George H. Tite, of 945 Pandora Avenue, widow of the late Mr. George H. Tite, passed away last evening at the Jubilee Hospital after an illness of two and a half months, borne with great fortitude.

Mrs. Tite had lived in Victoria for forty-three years, coming from Orillia, Ont. She was known for her devoted Christian work. She is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. R. H. Lee, of Kamloops, Mr. Charles H. Tite, of Vancouver; Mrs. W. M. Dean, of Oakland, Cal., and Mr. George D. Tite, of Prince Rupert. Notice of the funeral arrangements will appear later.

Obituary

HASENFRATZ—The funeral of the late Jacob Hasenfratz, who died at the family residence, 650 Belton Avenue, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

JONES—On January 31, in this city, there passed away Lilly Jones, beloved wife of John Jones, of 2000 Oak Bay Avenue, aged sixty-three years, and born in England. Mrs. Jones had been a resident of the province for twenty years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Alice White, and two grandchildren, Colin and Lilly. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KONG—The remains of Wong Way Kong, who died recently in this city, were forwarded yesterday by the B.C. Funeral Company to Hong Kong for burial by the Ss. Achilles.

HALLIER—There passed away on Saturday, January 28, at San Bernardino, California, Herbert Henry Hallier, aged twenty-five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallier, of Lake Hill. Mr. Hallier was born in Edmonton, Alberta. He is mourned by his father and mother and two brothers, Fred and Edward, of Lake Hill. The remains are being brought to Victoria and upon arrival, announcement of funeral arrangements will be made.

Mastodon's Tusks Reported to Have Come From Island

Association of Vancouver Island with mastodons has not been customary hitherto, but Mayor Mills, of Port Moody, has secured some relics of earlier animal life which have a curious history. Mr. Mills, who takes an interest in archaeology, observed the tusks in a garden between Port Coquitlam and Port Moody, and questioned the owner, Mr. Len Irvine. It appears that he bought them five years ago from an Indian halfbreed, who said he obtained them on Vancouver Island. The tusks will be used in an arch in the garden.

Constable Resigns From Saanich Force

A member of the Saanich Police force for three years, Constable Frederick Cawsey resigned yesterday morning. He was accorded salary for February.

The commissioners have decided to increase the force to four men and to order a third motorcycle for patrol work. In future more time will be given to the collection of poll taxes and business licences by the police.

Applications will be invited for two vacancies on the force, appointments to be on probation at a salary of $125, increasing to $135 upon confirmation in office.

For Murder of Son

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—George Deignton, expert linguist and former major in the British Army, was today committed to stand trial on the charge of murdering his four-year-old son, Bernard.

Bernard was killed and Mrs. Barbara Deignton and seven-year-old John Deignton were both seriously injured when Deignton attacked his family with an axe three weeks ago. Mrs. Deignton is still in a serious condition.

Letters to the Editor

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VICTORIA MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Sir:—About ten days ao there appeared in The Colonist, a letter signed by Miss G. E. Shrapnel, in which was embodied a copy of a petition, which was signed by several teachers of violin, in Victoria and district, including Miss Shrapnel, protesting against the appointment of Mr. Carl Denton of Portland, Oregon, for the second time as adjudicator of the violin section of the approaching Musical Festival in April, and the statement is made that such protest is on account of the inexplicable decisions of last year's competitions, and that another adjudicator or possibly two be appointed, and suggesting that the appointee be of British nationality.

As there is much more behind this petition than appears on the petition itself, it will be appreciated by the Musical Festival Committee if you will kindly publish the enclosed letter, which has been forwarded to all the signatories to the petition, including Miss Shhrapnel.

J. G. BROWN,
President, Victoria Musical Festival Association.
P.O. Box 910, Victoria, B.C.

At a recent meeting of the officers and members of the committee of the Victoria Musical Festival a petition was presented, which you have signed, protesting against the re-appointment of Mr. Carl Denton, of Portland, Oregon, as adjudicator for the competitions in the violin section at the forthcoming festival in April of this year.

This petition was considered by the committee and referred to the writer to reply to each of the parties signing the petition, with instructions to inform them of circumstances which the committee believe they have not been advised of. You will therefore please pardon me if I go into the matter at some length in order that the committee's position may be made clear.

The Musical Festival Association is more or less a civic public body and its officers and members of committees elected by the vote of the members of the association at its annual meeting to direct the affairs of the association for the ensuing year.

As such they hold themselves open to honest and fair criticism, and like most other organizations, give an account of stewardship at the end of the year. They have invited suggestions for the betterment of the festival, realizing that all the wisdom regarding musical festivals is not concentrated in the committee of the Victoria Musical Festival Association.

We have had several suggestions submitted from time to time with a view to the improvement of the annual festival, some of which have been acted upon, others have been discarded, as in the judgment of the directors, they were impracticable.

These suggestions or criticisms were couched in polite and temperate language and received every consideration at our hands.

It may be illuminating to you to know that Miss Shrapnel, whose signature heads the petition, wrote the undersigned some time ago, as follows:

"May I offer a few suggestions re the next Victoria Musical Festival. In view of the general dissatisfaction expressed re the decisions of the American adjudicator (violin) brought here by the American woman, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, that the custom might be followed of having solo competitors draw lots for the order of their entry on the programme, ten minutes before the programme commences; in this way, the judge would have no knowledge of the name of the contestant, and could be under no suspicion of receiving bribes from any wealthy musical person of the city;

"(2) That gold medalists be not allowed to compete for silver medals.

"In hoping that these suggestions will receive serious consideration, may I also express the hope that Mrs. J. O Cameron will not be allowed to unduly influence any decisions the committee may arrive at.

"With a sincere apology for the intrusion of my private affairs, I wish to say that for years I have found it hard to gain a living, having to contend against the very active animosity of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, who, having much time and money at her disposal, has been very active in her warfare.

"A number of my pupils have expressed a wish to compete in the next festival, and it is difficult and awkward for me to prevent them doing so, otherwise I should gladly have adopted this alternative, to writing this unpleasant letter.

"P.S. I have forwarded these suggestion to several members of the committee."

This letter was followed by others from Miss Shrapnel of a similar tone, reiterating the charges and protesting against Mr. Denton's appointment. Our committee instructed Mr. Beckwith, a member of our committee, to reply to Miss Shrapnel; hereunder find the text of the same.

"I have been asked by the Victoria Musical Festival Association to write to you in my capacity as a vice-president of the association, and also as its solicitor, with reference to letters which have recently been written by you to officers of the association, and particularly with reference to a letter, not signed but apparently written by you, addressed to Mr. Brown, the president of the association.

"I am to point out to you that you are under complete misapprehension as to the circumstances in connection with the original appointment of Mr. Carl Denton as violin adjudicator. Records of the association show that Mr. Denton's name was given to us by Mr. David Scheetze-Craig of Seattle. The committee on adjudicators recommended him as apparently having the necessary qualifications, and their recommendation was accepted by the committee. Mrs. Cameron is not at present in the city, I understand, but the committee was emphatic in saying that if Mrs. Cameron was present at the meeting when the report was received as to the appointment of adjudicators, she took no active part other than participating in the unanimous vote by which the committee decided to appoint Mr. Denton. It is therefore quite wrong for you to say that Mr. Denton was appointed by Mrs. Cameron, or even to suggest that Mrs. Cameron was instrumental in having him appointed.

"We have no apologies to offer for reappointing Mr. Denton, but as a courtesy to you, I may say that he was reappointed because, according to our information and our observation, he gave very great satisfaction, indeed, to the majority of those who took part in the competition.

"Although it is unfortunate that anyone should have cause for complaint, we realize that it is hopeless to try to meet the wishes of everyone, and we feel that we are doing what is wisest in appointing as adjudicator a man who is acceptable to practically all those who may be expected to compete.

"I am directed to suggest to you that continuation of your present course of writing letters such as those which have already been received, can only result in doing harm to yourself, personally and professionally. We trust, therefore, that you will accept our assurance that you have been mistaken with regard to Mr. Denton's appointment, and that our whole endeavor in connection with the festivals is to serve the musicians and music teachers of Victoria, including yourself, in the best possible way. It is only fair for me to tell you, however, that if this explanation is not accepted, and if any further letters are written of the same nature, it is the intention of the committee to take drastic steps to put a stop to the practice."

Miss Shrapnel replied to Mr. Beckwith's letter, stating she accepted the assurance of the committee that Mrs. Cameron had nothing to do with the appointment of Mr. Carl Denton the second time, whereas our explanation referred to Mr. Denton's first appointment, but Miss Shrapnel in the very next sentence reiterates her charge against Mrs. Cameron, which had already been refuted by the committee.

She also addressed a letter to the committee generally, in which she states that: "Every prominent violin teacher in the city had expressed keen disappointment that a professional violinist had not been chosen as adjudicator of the violin section, with one exception," the exception being the Columbia Schol of Music, "whose view has not been ascertained."

It is extraordinary that all the objection and expression of disappointment should come from Miss Shrapnel; it is only within the last two weeks that we have heard of any other teacher's disappointment, and that through a canvass by Miss Shrapnel herself, and as stated by her to Mr. H. A. Beckwith.

If there was such keen disappointment by all who signed the petition, it is extraordinary that not one of the petitioners made any move to voice their disappoitment, until asked to sign the petition by Miss Shrapnel, although at the annual meeting and at all public sessions of the last festival and in the press, I personally invited all and sundry to send in to the committee proposals and criticisms for the improvement of the festival.

It is a curious coincidence, however, that the view of the Columbia School was not obtained, because the pupils of that school were the winners of the competitions in which they entered at the last festival and it is also remarkable that these same students, five weeks after the festival, were rewarded the highest distinction given in Victoria in their respective grades, by Dr. Beechcroft, the examiner of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, England, in the examinations held here by him.

This must be known to all those who signed the petition, if they have any interest in violin students' work, because the awards were given publicity in the press at the time or shortly after.

So far as I can learn, no protest against the awards of Dr. Beechcroft by any of the signatories of the petition or anyone else has yet been made and yet the same students were awarded the prizes or places in both cases.

Miss Shrapnel's last letter concluded with a threat of legal proceedings and the matter was then turned over to the association's solicitor, who had an interview with Miss Shrapnel and her solicitor, which did not end satisfactorily, it being quite evident that nothing our committee could say or do would be satisfactory, except that Mr. Carl Delnton should not be the adjudicator in the violin section at the coming festival. This, of course, was impossible, as arrangements had been concluded with all the adjudicators months ago, and even if they had not been concluded, the committee's own deliberate judgment had to prevail in the case of the adjudicators, and it is submitted that such is at least of equal weight as that of Miss Shrapnel and her fellow signatories on the petition, although at the time Miss Shrapnel was the only party under consideration.

Since the petition was published in the press in the form of a letter signed by Miss Shrapnel and has become public property, it is necessary that the committee's side of the question be as publicly stated; therefore this statement will be published in both papers at an early date.

The question of Mr. Carl Denton's ability as an adjudicator has been raised and doubt cast upon the same. The question of nationality has also been raised. I would point out that Miss Shrapnel in her letter to the press, in quoting the petition and its signatories, states that the petitioners ask that the adjudicator be of British nationality. In the petition which is before me as I write, there is no mention of nationality, the reference to nationality is from Miss Shrapnel herself.

Regarding the qualifications of Mr. Carl Denton, I would like to quote some of them and give a little of his life study and work.

Carl Denton was born in England and began his musical studies at the age of six, taking piano lessons with remarkable success and unusual aptitude. When a lad of ten, his parents removed to San Francisco, California, where he continued his study of the piano, adding organ and violin, the latter under Robert Uhlig.

Laeer, Mr. Denton returned to England to complete his study at the Royal Academy in London. He studied there for three years, winning medals and certificates for proficiency. His professors during this time were Oliver King, piano; William Hoyte, official organist at the Royal Albert Hall; Alfred Burnett and Emil Sauret, violin; Dr. Charles Steggal, theory; Walter MacFarren and the great conductor, Sir Alexander MacKenzie, orchestral ensemble.

At this time the important movement was begun which had as its object the critical hearing of new orchestral works by British composers, conducted in many cases by the composers themselves. Mr. Denton, in his study of the orchestra ensemble, played under the batons of Sir Edward Elgar, Granville Bantock, Coleridge Taylor and other eminent composers at Covent Garden.

Mr. Denton was invited to Portland to take a position as organist and choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Church. When he resigned this post after nine years' service, a position was created for him as organist and choirmaster at the Episcopal Pro-Cathedral in the same city by certain men prominent in the church, who realized Mr. Denton's ability.

In 1910, a number of professional men combined to organize a symphony orchestra and five were chosen to lead in rotation. During the war the orchestra languished, and the governing board decided upon a new policy, appointing Mr. Denton sole conductor, which position he occupied for a period of seven years with considerable success. To the orchestra has been added a large symphony chorus. Mr. Denton is in receipt of a number of letters from world eminent artists praising his conducting at concerts where they were featured as soloists with the Portland Symphony Orchestra, among them being such names as Godbrilowitsch, Albert Spalding, Lhevinne, Sophie Braslau, Rudolph Ganz, Grainger and Bauer.

From the foregoing it will be seen that Mr. Denton is British born, received most of his musical education in England, was a student of the Royal Academy, studied violin under Uhlig, Sauret and Burnett, and is listed in the North West Musical Directory as a violin teacher. These facts should satisfy any reasonable person as to Mr. Denton's qualifications to adjudicate the violin section.

In conclusion I need only point to the remainder of Mr. Denton's record as a musician to show that he is well qualified in every way to adjudicate not only the violin, but every other branch of music, and submit that the committee of the Festival Association were fully justified in electing Mr. Denton a second time.

I feel sure that most of the petitioners are reasonable persons, and after reading this explanation will not only be satisfied but will help to make the coming Civic Musical Festival the success we all hope it will be by entering as many pupils, in the competitions as possible and in every other way commend it to their friends.

The committee in charge are giving their time and what ability they have to the discharge of very onerous duties in the interests of the city and its musical culture and education, and I hope that no obstacles will be placed in the way of the committee in their endeavors to make this year's festival the best on the Coast.

J. G. BROWN,
President.

Prize "Howlers" Are Published by University Paper

The following are among the "howlers" published in The University Correspondent for January as having been received in response to an offer by that publication of a prize for the best collection of twelve amusing mistakes by school children:

The Greenwich Meridian is the largest telescope in Greenwich Observatory.

A welsher is a native of Wales.

The sun never sets on the British Empire, because the British Empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west.

The Minister of War is the clergyman who preaches to the soldiers at the barracks.

A passive verb is when the subject is the sufferer, as "I am loved."

A blizzard is the inside of a duck.

Queen Elizabeth rode through Coventry with nothing on and Raleigh offered her his cloak.

Alfred the Great started a Chronicle and still exists as a morning newspaper.

Shakespeare lived at Windsor with his merry wives.

The King wore a scarlet robe trimmed with vermin.

The whole world except the United States lies in the temperate zone.

Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London.

Polonius was a mythical sausage.

The masculine of "vixen" is vicar.

Henry VIII. was very cruel to Anne Boleyn and ironed her. (The text book says "he pressed his suit on her.")

In the eighteenth century traveling was very romantic: most of the highroads were only bridal paths.

A fissure is a man who sells fish.

The Immortal William is a name applied to the German Emperor.

Q. Translate "They have come" if "they" refers to a girls' school. A. "Elles sont venuses."

Leges utiles hominibus sunt.—Legs are useful to men.

Fulminantis magna manus Iovis.—The thundering big hand of Jove.

J'an hate de l'embrasser.—I hate to embrace her.

Genae puellae formosae sunt.—Beautiful girls are cheeky.

Emporte par la colere.—Carried off by the collar.

Average means something that hens lay their eggs on.

Algebraic symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

The mechanical advantage of a long pump-handle is that you can have someone to help you pump.

Artificial perspiration is what you make a person alive with when they are only just dead.

A parallelepiped is an animal with parallel legs.

A phlegmatic person is one who has chronic bronchitis.

A line in geometry is what you draw and don't see.

An hypotenuse is the thing someone saw when he had a bath and he yelled, "I've found it."

Transparent means something you can see through—for instance, a keyhole.

Gravity tells why an apple does not go to Heaven.

A trade union is a place to which a workman goes when he gets the sack.

The chief duties of an M.P. are to go to sleep when another man is speaking, and force his party into power.

G. B. Shaw is the captain of the London Fire Brigade.

A street is a road that has a very good class of people in it.

Ambiguity means telling the truth when you don't want to.

TURKEY CLOSES MISSION SCHOOL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31.—The government has ordered the American school at Broussa, Turkey, closed on the ground that it has broken Turkish law by converting students.

The government recently investigated the school after it had been reported that four Moslem girl students had been converted to Christianity.

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Prepaid taxes received at the city treasurer's department up to the end of January amounted to $170,699, it was announced yesterday. Those contributing this amount will be paid in all $7,312.43 in interest.

Trade licence fees are being paid up promptly. During the last week no less than $20,000 has been collected in trade licences, while approximately $2,200 has been collected in dog licences.

The city building permits reached a total of $55,488 for the month, when five more permits were taken out yesterday. This is an increase of over 200 per cent over January of 1927. The building permits for the corresponding period of last year amounted to $14,086.

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A private view will be given today at 1:30 o'clock, at the Playhouse Theatre, of the motion picture film, "The Song of Labor," by courtesy of the Zionist Society, showing the colonization and development of Palestine. Under the auspices of the Christadelphians, there will be a public presentation on Sunday afternoon at 3-15 o'clock, at the same theatre.

Seattle Mayoralty

SEATTLE, Jan. 31. Seattle mayoralty candidates were reduced to ten today by the withdrawal of Robert Hesketh, city councilman, who said that he is retiring and not quitting.

"I realize that many of my staunch friends will be disappointed at the action I am taking," he said, "but other friends believe I can give greater service by continuing on the council."

It Was News to Me that Grapefruit's Not Acid

by don herold

THE earth looks flat but it isn't, and grapefruit tastes acid—but it's not.

My doctor told me this when I went to him all broken down with *Acidosis. He said I should eat more oranges, grapefruit and lemons. It sounded backwards to me, at first.

But it seems these citrus fruits have a final alkaline reaction in the system which really kills acids. All doctors now prescribe them for Acidosis.

"And, by the way, Herold," said my doctor. "Be sure you get California grapefruit. It's sweeter, finer in flavor and richer in juice, and is practically seedless and coreless, and very thin skinned. It is all tree ripened, too. Look for the name Sunkist—it insures careful selection and uniform goodness."

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Romance of History Stored in Archives

Mr. John Hosie Tells Audience of Six Hundred Something About Records Possessed of Early Navigators, Explorers, Traders and Pioneers —Slides Shown

Praise of the early navigators and explorers, tribute to the pioneers, with special reference to the pioneer women, was given by Mr. John Hosie, provincial archivist, in the fascinating address which he gave under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium yesterday. Although Mr. Hosie's subject was the provincial archives, he converted ancient parchments and maps, books and crumbling mementoes into living things by associating them with persons and events which he brought vividly before his audience. The hall was crowded to the doors. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and his secretary, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, being among the six or seven hundred people present. A series of about one hundred lantern slides pictured some of the old maps, frontispieces of ancient books, pages from historic diaries, drawings of Indians and early incidents in the coast life of Vancouver Island, and photographs of the colony founders and pioneers of the later gold-rush days, which are among the treasures of the provincial archives of which Mr. Hosie has charge.

"The British Columbia archives is a treasure house of information, an inspiration for students, writers, historians, and novelists; it is a possession of which we have every reason to be proud," said Mr. Hosie early in his talk. It was rather lamentable that so many people living in Victoria were so ignorant of the extent and value of the material housed there; valuable historical records of their travels and observations left by navigators, explorers, traders, settlers, early pioneers. The British Columbia archives were probably more important than the archives of any other province in the Dominion, due to the fact that the Government early saw the value and necessity of collecting these facts about her early history.

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The first of the archive possessions to which reference was made was Queen Victoria's proclamation of the appointment of the first governor of Vancouver Island in 1850, a vital year in the history of British Columbia, the previous year the Crown Colony of Vancouver Island having been created by Imperial Act of Parliament. From that time onward there is a practically complete collection of all the official records. Logs of the very first ships that come up this coast as long ago as 1780; logs of the first traders; logs of the overland explorers, including that of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the first person to cross the main North American Continent by land.

Many people asked why the work of collecting went on when there was so much already on hand. The answer was that history went on; also, the Amercians were very active in their quest of similar material, and it was necessary, if the British Columbia archives were to hold their lead, as they at present do, that they should continually search. The archives system was praised by everyone who had studied it, and had been emulated by archivists all over the world. Mr. Charles Sale, for instance, archivist for the Hudson's Bay Company, had come here last year from London in order to study the system, the nature of the material, the method of classification, the sorting of the possessions, being recognized as making it easily accessible to scholars and students from far and near. Another testimony to its recognized usefulness was given by a professor from Pennsylvania, who spent three weeks here getting material for a history of the Russian occupation of the Northern Pacific. Scholefield and Howay's history, the history of the maritime fur trade, had been compiled from the same sources; and further social, political and economic history of this part of Canada would undoubtedly be helped.

HISTORY OF DEPARTMENT

The British Columbia Archives Department was not organized as such until 1908, although "certain zealous men" had devoted much time to the collecting of material prior to this. The printed book department today is the most complete of its kind in the world, with from 15,000 to 20,000 books of historical literature. Among the most valuable books is Halkutt's voyages, purchased years ago for about £5, today valued at £300.

Mr. Hosie's slides (the lantern operated by Mr. Maynard) began with a picture of the old Colonial Office, built in 1859, the last surviving remnant of the original Parliament Buildings here. After this was shown the present Provincial Library, the exterior decorated with life-size statues of famous explorers and navigators, and medallions of Shakespeare, Milton, Dante, Homer, etc., and one of the archives rooms, with two of the staff, Miss Russell and Mrs. Cree.

There followed pictures of the oldest maps, the oldest, dated 1580, showing the South and North American continents; De Fonte's map, with its pretended displaying of knowledge of a water route from the Pacific right up to Baffin's Bay and Hudson Bay; the title page of William Goldson's book, in which these maps appear, a seventh century map showing the Americas again, but with a void where British Columbia and Vancouver Island should appear, and another of about the same period with comment written over this area to the effect that "it is very uncertain whether this part is sea or land," or (where Oregon and Washington are now printed) "there is not the least knowledge of these parts. All the early mapmakers, following a tradition started by De Fonte, threw in a vague "Western Sea," which was what Alexander Mackenzie sought when he came over the mountains.

Quimper's original map, drawn in 1790, is another feature of the collection. This is wonderfully correct, even in the light of present-day knowledge of the Vancouver Island coast, showing Victoria Harbor and Sooke Harbor. Francis Drake's "The World Encompassed" (1628), was shown.

JUAN DE FUCA

The tradition of a Juan de Fuca who explored these waters was discussed, and the mythical character of the said de Fuca hinted. It was in Halkutt's book that the Juan de Fuca narrative appeared for the first time. Many people believed that there was such a person, but investigation had failed to discover any record of him in the archives of Spain. The straits had been discovered by Captain Barkley later, 1787-88. The journal of Captain Barkley's wife, the first white woman to visit these shores, is in the archives.

Pictures concerning the explorations of Captain James Cook, John Mears, Vancouver and others followed. Cook arrived at Nootka in 1778, staying for a month during the reconditioning of his ships. Of Mears the lecturer said that although not, perhaps, so scrupulous a man as he might have been, he nevertheless had possibly been responsible for the fact that Vancouver Island was a British possession today. Claiming that he had prior right to Spain on this coast he invoked the anger of the Spaniards, who tore down his flag. The matter was reported to the British authorities, and by direct negotiation with Spain they were finally induced to withdraw from this part of the world. The incident made considerable impression on the London of the day, a play, "Nootka Sound, or Britain Prepared," being produced. The playbill is in the archives.

Captain Vancouver's great work in charting and surveying these waters was recalled. He had also named Mount Rainier, after an eminent Englishman of the time, Archibald Menzies, the first botanist ever to visit this coast, had accompanied Vancouver and taken detailed note of the flora, grasses, trees, shrubs, etc., here. His journals in the archives. The picture was shown. A picture of Mackenzie Rock, near Bella Coola, at which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor last Summer unveiled a memorial monument, was thrown on the screen. Several Nootka scenes were given, including a portrait of Chief Maquinna, of Vancouver's time; Maquinna's daughter and her coming-of-age party held to impress the Spanish.

COLONY HISTORY

Colonial history began with the picture of Sir James Douglas, sent here by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1842 to seek a place for a fort and returning here to build in the following year. There was shown one of the hundreds of Sir James' letters in the archives. An old picture of Fort Victoria, the Beaver, the old bastion, Mr. Roderick Finlayson; of the document signed by Queen Victoria revoking the licence of the Hudson's Bay Company; of Capt. Willie Mitchell, one time skipper of the Beaver; of Richard Blanshard, first Governor of Vancouver Island; of the members of the first Legislature, Messrs. McKay, Skinner, Pemberton, Helmcken, Porter and Yates; of the minutes of the Council of Vancouver Island; of Captain Grant, the first bona fide farmer settler on Vancouver Island; of Dr. J. S. Helmcken, first Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; the Hon. John Fraser Tolmie; of John McLaughlin; of Mr. David Douglas, the botanist, after whom the Douglas fir is named; of Dr. Robert Brown, sent out on the first exploration of Vancouver Island in 1864, and Edward Whimper, who accompanied him and made valuable drawings.

Among the pioneer women whose portraits were shown were Lady Douglas, Mrs. Ross, wife of the first man put in charge of the post at Victoria; Mrs. J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. Finlayson, Miss Cameron, Mrs. John New, of Sooke; of Mrs. Kennedy and her daughter; Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. John Work, Mrs. Mohun (who was present in the audience), Mrs. Blenkinsop, Mrs. Moffat, Lady Crease, wife of the first Attorney-General of British Columbia; Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher (Metchosin pioneers), and Bishop and Mrs. Cridge.

HICKMAN'S SANITY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—An array of schoolboy depositions was paraded through the sanity trial of William Edward Hickman this afternoon by defence attorneys, who offered terms of "abnormal" and "eccentric" as the judgment of youths in their teens as to the mental condition of their schoolmate.

While some of Hickman's Kansas City schoolmates thought he acted "peculiar" and "not consistent" during his senior high school year, others believed him upset, disgusted and morose from failing to win a coveted oratorical prize, and from "a bust-up" with a girl friend. Under cross-examination of the state's officer, James Costello, several had admitted they did not think of Hickman as being insane until after Marian Parker was kidnapped and killed, and one as late as September last did not believe him insane or see "any great change."

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Inquiries Increase — During January, 1,522 telephone and verbal inquiries were received at the Publicity Bureau as against 1,222 for the corresponding month last year.

Mining Operator Here—Mr. W. B. George, of Stewart, well known mining operator, and Mrs. George were in the city for a few hours yesterday, passing through to Vancouver.

Camera Club—Mr. George E. Willis, of Vancouver, arrived here yesterday to inaugurate a camera club in Victoria along the same lines as the one now established in Vancouver.

Assault Charge—Fong Tan and Lee Kong were arrested yesterday morning by Chief of Police John Fry on a charge of assault. Both were released on $100 bail. The arrests were made in connection with the fight in Chinatown on January 18.

Man Injured—Mr. George Jackson, resident at the St. James Hotel, was injured at the Ogden Point docks yesterday, while working on the piling foundation of the grain elevator. A cross-cut saw severed a small artery in his left leg. Dr. Sinclair attended to the case. Mr. Jackson was resting comfortably at the St. Joseph's Hospital last night.

Makes Protest to Ottawa—Following the action of Major R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, in raising the question of the effect the new fishing regulations applying to trollers on the West Coast would have, Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries, sent a formal protest to Ottawa against the action of the authorities there in the matter.

Silver Fox Sales Active—Mr. W. J. Denny, of 2200 Marine Drive, Vancouver, was in the city yesterday in connection with the disposal of three pairs of silver blacks to a Vancouver Island breeder, to be delivered with their progeny in the Fall. Mr. Denny reports the silver fox business in excellent shape. The animals which he has placed now were exhibited at the fox show here last Fall.

Press Gallery Officers—The election of officers of the Legislative Press Gallery for the session was effected yesterday. The Premier, Hon. J. D. MacLean, was named as honorary president, with Mr. R. W. Bruhn and Mr. H. G. Perry as honorary vice-presidents. Mr. B. A. McKelvie was re-elected president, Mr. C. H. Gibbons as vice-president, and Mr. Bruce Hutchison as secretary.

Highway Opening—The opening of the Cariboo Highway from the Coast to Lytton will be opened again for traffic, it is anticipated, about May. This is the part of the road that was in use last season for a time. The part from Lytton to Spence's Bridge will be proceeded with during the Summer, and is expected to be completed for use by the Fall of the year. Until that is done the Marble Canyon-Lillooet detour will be utilized.

Appeal for Books — At the Women's Canadian Club meeting yesterday, the president, Mrs. Peter MacNaughton, appealed to the audience to search their bookshelves for any unneeded books listed as required by Victoria College. She also announced that receipts from the recent club bridge tea amounted to $124.20. Mrs. B. Tyrwhitt Drake was the soloist at yesterday's meeting, giving two charming numbers which were heartily applauded. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mathews.

Horse Racing Licences—To determine a municipality's right to tax horse racing through a trades licence, affecting the city of Vancouver and also the municipalities of Richmond and Oak Bay, a joint gathering of municipal representatives was held here yesterday. The conference was also participated in by counsel representing the racing interests. It is understood some of the racing associations maintain that the municipality in which the race course is situate, has no right to impose a licence when statutory power is given to operate racing grounds by the Legislature.

Wins Prize—Mr. John Wood, of 1222 Douglas Street, is winner of the salesmen's competition conducted by the International Correspondence School of Canada, Ltd. He will represent Canada at the convention of salesmen to be held in Scranton, Penn., this Summer, and will have all expenses paid for a trip to New York. Mr. Wood is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, being a member of the industrial group. For two years he was chairman of that group. He is also a member of the Rotary Club. Mr. Wood represents the Canadian I.C.S. on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

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British Empire Lectures, Chamber of Commerce, Thursday February 2, 8 p.m., "Babylon," Sunday, February 5, 3 p.m., "The Deliverance of Jerusalem." Admission, free. All welcome.

University Women's Club—Bridge party, Amphion Hall, Saturday evening, February 4, 8-15. Phone table reservatioons to Mrs. Godson, 2548R.

St. Mary's Church, Langford St., Victoria West. Mission by Rev. Father McLaughlin, Redemptorist, Jan. 29 to Feb. 5, daily, morning, 6:30 and 7:15; evening, 7:30.

M. Ishida, Japanese Electric Steam Massage, has removed from 624 Chatham Street to Rooms 508 to 511 B.C. Permanent Loan Building, Douglas Street.

Barker's Massage and Bath establishment has moved to 205 and 206 Campbell Building. Phone 3446.

Chiropodists. Barkers are now at 205 and 206 Campbell Building.

RED CROSS GIVES AID TO CLINIC

District Branch of Society Extends Generous Activities of Unostentatious Character

So unostentatiously that many people have believed the activities of the organization practically at an end, the Victoria city and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is nevertheless carrying on widespread employment schemes and social welfare work, particularly among disabled war veterans and their families. Reports submitted at a meeting of the executive last Friday gave ample indication of the work which is still being done, one of the most recent undertakings of the society being the paying for the cost of X-ray plates for which patients themselves cannot afford to pay in connection with the chest clinic examinations here. Dr. Lamb, British Columbia Government supervisor of this work, addressed the meeting on the subject, explaining something of the character of the cases. He is already holding clinical examinations of chest cases at regular intervals at various places throughout the Province, including Victoria.

Reports showed that the receipts of the local Red Cross Society for the year were $32,356.86. Disbursements totalled slightly more than this, viz., 35,632.70, being as follows: Hospitals, $367.72; soldiers' relief, $2,221.65; Red Cross workshop, $32,132.72; insurance, $4.70; campaign expense, $7.31; American Red Cross (refund), $1.50; office expense, $897.10.

WORKSHOP REPORT

The report of the Red Cross workshop showed steady progress in sales and increase in wages. The craftsmen had been working practically full time throughout the year; during the year six men had been taken on, two resigned, two died from their war disabilities. In both the latter cases, a loss keenly felt by the society, assistance had been given to the families. An increase in pension had been secured for one man. In addition to the non-monetary benefits derived from the workshop, the following figures were cited:

WAGES PAID TO DISABLED SOLDIERS

1923	$14,835.21
1924	18,191.81
1925	20,725.59
1926	22,739.86
1927	23,890.93

Increase 1927 over 1926, $1,251.07, or 5%

TOTAL SALES DURING YEAR

1923	$12,047.01
1924	16,893.21
1925	19,358.48
1926	22,476.78
1927	23,820.48

Increase over 1926, $1,343.70, or 6%

AVERAGE LOSS PER MAN (175 HOUR BASIS)

1923	$44.06
1924	37.03
1925	35.47
1926	34.20
1927	33.58

At December 31, 1927, there were thirty-five men on the roll of the workshop.

Since the workshop opened in April, 1921, eighty-one men have been employed, of these twenty-two left to take up work outside, five died, eighteen resigned for various reasons, one is working at home (a workshop for this was provided), and thirty-five are still with the workshop.

The average pension of the men now working is forty-two per cent; of these twelve are fifty per cent pension or over; only six under thirty per cent.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. C. L. Grimison presented the hospital report. During the year she had visited the S.C.R. patients in hospital regularly and distributed comforts as follows: 70 suits of pajamas, 8 dressing gowns, 18 sweaters, 2 pairs trousers, 1 suit of clothes, 10 pairs slippers, 30 suits of underwear, 36 pairs of socks, 1 reading desk, 1 reading glass, 60 packs playing cards, 11,000 cigarettes, 6 tobaccos, and various other articles. In addition, chairs in the T. B. and Fleming Wards had been repaired. Gramophones are provided the Fleming and T. B. Wards of the Jubilee Hospital, also to St. Joseph's and Work Point Hospitals, and a piano to the T. B. Ward of the Jubilee Hospital. The daily paper was sent to the patients at Work Point.

At Christmastime Mrs. Grimison trimmed the tree in the Fleming Ward, providing tinsel ornaments, bon-bons, candy, fruit, etc., and on Christmas morning parcels were distributed to each ex-service patient as follows: Jubilee Hospital, 35; St. Joseph's, 8; Wilkinson Road Mental Home, 12.

Soldiers' relief work had been heavy. Many families had been visited and help rendered, including groceries, fuel, milk, medicines, clothing, orthopedic shoes, shoes, sheets, pillow cases, crutches, one sewing machine. Six wheel chairs were out on loan.

Single returned men had been helped to the extent of: 110 meals, fuel, groceries, clothing, etc., one glass eye, fare to Vancouver. An electric wheel chair had been provided for a very disabled man; this enabled him to get around by himself and gave great pleasure and satisfaction.

The following were elected to represent the branch at the annual Provincial meeting to be held in Vancouver on February 2: Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mrs. J. L. Grimison, Miss Kathleen Oldfield, Mr. D. J. Angus, Mr. Fred Landsberg.

Mrs. Fleming was in the chair, and others present were: Miss K. Oldfield, vice-president; Mr. P. F. Curtis, hon. sec.-treas; Mrs. J. L. Grimison, Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Bishop Schofield, Sir Richard Lake, Mr. George McGregor and Mr. Fred Landsberg.

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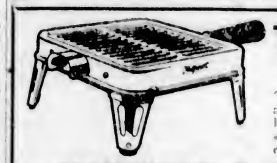

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The trophy was won by Victoria for 1927, and it will be on exhibition in the window of Mitchell & Duncan's jewelery store until next Saturday, when it will be presented formally to Mr. Alex. Marshall, of the Prudential Insurance Company, president of the local association of underwriters.

Twelve inches high and two and a half wide, on a pedestal of polished oak, this trophy, which is a miniature in sterling silver and gold of the totem pole just inside the door of the Victoria museum, is a beautiful and striking piece of artistic craftsmanship.

IN AID OF VICARAGE

On Friday next at 8 o'clock in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, under the auspices of the W.A., moving pictures of the Canadian National Railways will be shown, followed by a dance and refreshments. The proceeds are in aid of the vicarage funds.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS HELD

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Reports Satisfactory Progress During Last Year

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the church. After devotional exercises, mention was made of the illness of Dr. Clay, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and prayer was offered for him.

On the vote of the congregation, Rev. J. S. Patterson was made chairman and Mr. Percy Trowsdale, secretary.

The reports were given for the following organizations: Session, Rev. J. S. Patterson; treasurer's report, Mr. G. McCandless; Sunday school, Miss Lily Wilson; Mission Band, Miss Mary Irving; C.G.I.T., Miss Isobel Hunter; W.M.S., Mrs. Borrowman; Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Campbell; Y.W. Auxiliary, Miss L. Wilson; Y.P.S.C.E., Miss E. Munroe; Pres. Record, Mr. G. McCandless; envelop secretary, Mr. J. Cooper.

Every report showed considerable advance over those of the last few years, not only financially, but in interest and attendance, and 1928 is looked forward to with great optimism for even larger things.

Manager elected for 1928 are as follows: Mr. William Sloan, Mr. David Campbell, Mr. George McCandless, Mr. A. Buchanan, Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. John Cooper, Mr. T. Boughey, Mr. P. Trowsdale and Mr. D. Burnett.

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Career of Alexander Mackenzie Described

Dr. Mark S. Wade Gives Vivid Picture of Hardships and Dangers Experienced by Explorer in Discovery of Pacific Coast

That history, particularly Canadian history, is not a boresome sequel of facts and dates, but a romantic story of adventure, daring and heroic deeds of hardy pioneers, pathfinders and explorers, was proven in the lecture given in the Victoria High School auditorium last night by Dr. Mark S. Wade, author of "Mackenzie in Canada," under the auspices of the Canadian Club. The lecture was illustrated with some beautiful slides showing the country traveled by Alexander Mackenzie on his cross-country journey to the Pacific Coast. Mr. William T. Straith presided as chairman.

Dr. Wade, in his opening remarks, said that Canadian history and the story of the finding and development of this continent was far more interesting than the history of the Old Land because "we do know a little about our early pioneers, but the pathfinders of Europe, her pioneers and explorers, are hidden in a thick haze. Ours is a history teeming with romance, heroism and deeds of adventure. They (Europe) have antiquity, but we have the details of early explorers. We in Canada and more particularly in British Columbia, have Alexander Mackenzie as one of the outstanding explorers and pioneers in our history."

The speaker then gave a summary of the life of Alexander Mackenzie, and during his story endeavored to catch the spirit and character of the man and impress his audience with the "determination to master everything he went in for."

GOES BACK TO 1763

Prior to the Treaty of Paris, which was signed in 1763, all of Canada with the exception of Arcadia, was settled by French people. These people explored the regions of the Great Lakes and the tributary rivers east of the Mississippi and claimed the land known then as Louisiana. The termination of the Seven Years War and the signing of the Treaty of Paris gave the whole of Canada and half of Louisiana to Great Britain. The other half of Louisiana was ceded to Spain. Great Britain traded Cuba for Spain's half of Louisiana, so that she owned all the territory east of the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Coast, and Canada from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard.

With French dominance taken away the American settlers began to worry over grievances, some of which were just. This started the rebellion with the result that the American settlers took possession of Louisiana. Some of the loyal settlers emigrated to Canada. These were known as United Empire Loyalists, and they formed the backbone of British settlement in Canada.

Alexander Mackenzie was born in 1755. On the death of his mother, when he was seven years of age, he and his father went to New York at the invitation of Mrs. Mackenzie's brother. Alexander Mackenzie and his father stood loyal to England during the rebellion, and after the War of Independence moved to Montreal, where Alexander was apprenticed to some merchants named Gregory & McLeod. It was with this firm that he had his early experience in fur trading and later became partner in a small syndicate of which Gregory & McLeod was the nucleus, and which entered the Athabaska territory in competition with the Northwest Company and Hudson's Bay Company. Later this small syndicate merged with the Northwest Company, and Alexander Mackenzie was made head of the post on Lake Athabaska.

MAKES FIRST ATTEMPT

It was while he was stationed there that he conceived the idea of making his way westward in search of what was known then as the western ocean, later to become known as the Pacific.

With a map provided him by one, Pierre Ponn, which showed the Pacific ocean only 300 miles west of Lake Athabaska, Alexander Mackenzie set out on his journey by the overland route. Leaving Fort Chippewyan he followed the river northwesterly to the Great Slave Lake, and then northward to the Arctic Circle on the river known as the Mackenzie River. He returned to the fort a disappointed man because he had not discovered the western ocean. There was two things he found amiss on his return. One was that he had not gone in the right direction, and the other that he did not know enough about astronomy to guide him on his travels.

He went to England in 1792 and bought instruments and studied astronomy. Thus equipped he returned to Canada and Athabaska Lake, on October 12, 1792. This time he started up the Peace River and took up Winter quarters on November 1, at what is now known as Fort Forks. On May 11, 1793, he broke camp and proceeded on his journey. He had been told by an old Indian whom he had met and questioned during the journey not to turn to the right at the forks. While inclined to turn to the right he took the Indian's advice and journeyed up the Parsnip River. He got into all kinds of difficulties on this stage of the journey as he missed the Pack River from Parsnip to the Fraser.

Dr. Wade at this point went back over the ground in an endeavor to impress upon the minds of the audience the hardships that Mackenzie experienced on his two journeys.

PARTY LIMITED

On the first enterprise Mackenzie had only four French-Canadians, one German, one Indian guide and two or three Indians. Two French-Canadians took their wives along as also did one Indian. Everywhere along the Mackenzie River opposition from the Indians had to be overcome. Invariably Mackenzie succeeded in winning them over. Disobedience of one of the Indians, ambushes laid by Indians, cold, wet, and hunger were only a few of the hardships enumerated in detail by the speaker.

Dr. Wade then returned to the second trip, picking up the thread of his story where he left Mackenzie at the headwaters of the Parsnip River. A portage of 817 paces had to be made to a river, which the explorer named Bad River. It was a tributary of the Fraser which was later named James River. It was only twenty miles long, but more hardships were experienced during that twenty-mile stretch than through the entire journey. First the canoe ran onto gravel and had to be patched. Then it struck a rock, dumping all the goods and supplies into the water. Time was lost in rescuing the supplies, patching the canoe and drying ammunition. Then the river lost itself in a morass. Finally the party had to portage the canoe over this boggy land.

The trials of the little party as it proceeded down the Fraser were related. Making friendly overtures with one Indian tribe Mackenzie was advised to turn back along the Fraser and strike west just above the Quesnel River. In returning up stream the canoe struck a rock and a new canoe had to be built. Mackenzie then had trouble with his party who were for returning to Fort Chippewyan because a deserting guide had stirred up strife among the Indians, but Mackenzie prevailed upon them to continue and placing their packs and hiding the canoe the party set out afoot across the coast range to the mouth of the Bella Coola River. It was here that Alexander Mackenzie secured his first glimpse of the Pacific, but he continued his journey southward along the coast until he came to a high mountain and there on a large rock inscribed this legend: "Alexander Mackenzie from Canada by land July 22, 1793."

The return trip proved as troublesome as the journey to the coast for an Indian preceded them on their return as far as Bella Coola working up hostility among the Indians. Two or three episodes were described to give the audience some idea of the dangers that impeded the weary party's homeward journey.

The speaker told how on Mackenzie's return to England he interviewed Governor Simcoe at Fort Niagara and advised the establishment of three forts on the Pacific Coast, one at the mouth of the Columbia, one at Nootka and one at Otter Bay. The British Government unfortunately did not carry out this recommendation with the result that the Lewis and Clarke expedition across America ended in the claiming of the states of Washington and Oregon for the United States. The Lewis and Clarke expedition, the speaker said, was not the first to cross the continent. Alexander Mackenzie was the first to discover the Pacific by land north of Mexico.

PLAYLET PRESENTED BY OAK BAY UNITED LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The histrionic ability of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Oak Bay United Church is evidently well known for Monday evening when the playlet "The Old Peabody Pew" by Kate Douglas Wiggings, was presented, the Sunday school room was packed to capacity. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Guy, acted as chairman and several acts were acceptably given before the main feature of the evening. These consisted of the rendition of several humorous selections by a quartette, Messrs. W. H. Ruffel, J. A. Paulding, J. Donaldson and T. F. Oliver; recitation by Miss Ruth Hayman; duet by Misses Verlie and Viola Johnstone, and violin solos by Chris. Miller.

All those participating in the programme were garbed in the costumes of fifty years ago, a number of the dresses having been worn as wedding gowns by ancestors of the wearers. The effect was most pleasing and each number won hearty applause. At the conclusion refreshments were served to the actors by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The cast of the play was as follows: Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Graham; Mrs. Burband, Mrs. Oliver; Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ormiston; Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Sutton; Widow Buzzell, Mrs. Ruffell; Lobelia Brewster, Mrs. Birkland; Maria Sharp, Mrs. Paulding; Nancy Wentworth, Mrs. Hollins; Justice Peabody, Mr. Hollins.

Visitors Register

Recent visitors to the city registering at the Publicity Bureau, include Mr. E. M. Kennedy, Coronation, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fox, Missoula, Mont.; Mr. J. E. Graham; Mr. J. M. Alloway, Edmonton; Mr. L. A. Gurney, Vancouver; Mrs. H. F. Forrest; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sinclair, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pratt, Bengough, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnstone, Czar, Alta.; Mr. J. C. Mooney, Islay, Alta.; Mr. J. F. White, Balcarros, Sask.; Mr. W. L. Rogers, Edgeley, Sask.; Mr. J. V. Reynolds, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. Stockle, Carnegie, Man.; Mr. G. H. Platt, Sacramento; Mr. W. McIntosh, Wanda, Sask.; Mr. J. Mathie, Aberdeen, Sask.; Mr. J. E. Allingham, Decker, Man.; Mr. H. C. Smth, Media, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, Regina; Mr. J. M. Wiswell, Halifax; Rev. T. Kirkbride, Unity, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, Blucher, Sask.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE

The Chamber of Commerce Hall will be the scene of revelry on February 11, when the Women's Auxiliary, No. 60, to the Typographical Union, will hold its annual banquet and dance to the members of the Allied Printing Trades, a social event that is always eagerly anticipated by the printing fraternity. The banquet at 5 o'clock will be limited to members of their printing craft, their wives and families, but the dance and cards in the evening will be thrown open to their numerous friends and acquaintances. Special features are promised the devotees of Terpsichore that will eclipse all previous enviable records established at this annual function. Mine Host Vouche and his merry union assistants will have charge of the cuisine. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Auxiliary, and Secretary Burgess, of the Typographical Union, and as the number is limited, those desiring to participate should purchase early.

HOLD RECEPTION IN NEW BUILDING

Y.W.C.A. Membership Committee Entertains Members at Annual Gathering

The membership committee of the Young Women's Christian Association entertained the members at the annual reception in the beautiful new quarters on Blanshard Street last night, the board room and drawing-room being filled to overflowing.

The new president, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, convened a delightful programme, and gave a short address of welcome to the guests. The new secretary, Miss Bradshaw, also delivered a few words, stressing the aims and ideals of the association. She laid emphasis on the fact that the Y.W.C.A stands primarily for building rather than making over, and prevention rather than cure. It aims to develop girls intellectually, spiritually, physically and socially, and is essentially a "home from home."

The programme started with the singing of "O Canada" by all present, followed by a trio for two 'cellos and piano, played by Messrs. A. and R. Parfitt, and Eleanor Parfitt; songs by Mrs. J. B. Shaw, who gave with great charm, "A Brown Bird Singing," "Waters of Minnetonka," and "A Dusky Lullaby." Barrie Taylor and Peggy Bentley, pupils of Mrs. Gaskill, danced a Dresden gavotte, "The Clock Dance," in costume, and were heartily applauded, and Master Buddy Stevens, aged six, danced a sailor's hornpipe with great skill. Miss Hayman gave a humorous recitation, and was encored, the programme ending with another number by the Parfitt trio. Refreshments were then served in the dining-room, after which the guests were taken over the building by the hostesses.

Killed in Ambush

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—Brigadier-General Jesus Vega Gil has been killed in ambush by bandits at Desierto Delcarmen, in the state of Mexico, and his assassins have been executed.

Eluglo Ortiz, military commandant at Desierto, made the announcement tonight of the slaying. He said that Gil was traveling with an escort when two men fired at him and he was killed without a chance to defend himself. The assassins later were captured, says the announcement, and summarily executed.

WESLEY CHURCH SCENE OF RALLY

Members of Religious Education Council of Victoria to Hold Meetings Every Month

Nearly 100 members of the Religious Education Council of Victoria met at Wesley United Church last evening under the chairmanship of Mr. A. J. Daniels. All united churches of the city were represented, including the Chinese and Japanese missions and the Anglican Church.

Rev. H. J. Armitage welcomed the ministers, after which prayer was offered by Mr. G. A. A. Hebden, superintendent of the City Temple School of Religious Education. Following a short programme by Messrs. E. Lewis and F. L. Tupman, Rev. Thomas Keyworth was introduced as the speaker of the evening. His subject was "Better Schools."

"If religious education is to be successful, progress is essential," said Mr. Keyworth. "Religious education has a splendid history, and the manner in which it is being carried on today is evidence of its progress. Mistakes of the past must be eliminated in appreciating the value of what has been done. There are three stages in the history of religious education: first, methods of instruction used during the boyhood of Christ; second, Jewish methods, and third, modern methods of interpretating the consciousness of God.

"The cause of modern crime is that men regard the hereafter, or immortality, as a matter of chance instead of a definite knowledge of the consciousness of God.

"The supreme task of religious education is to make children definitely realize God. A modern religious school must have two objectives; first, to establish a Christian tone or atmosphere, with teachers having the knowledge and conviction of their duties and tasks; secondly, there must be unity and apprehension of the work, the Bible being only an instrument to convey to the child mind the reality of God," he concluded.

Mr. Hebden and Mr. Armitage then led an open discussion on the subject of religious education, after which it was announced that meetings in future would be held each month, the next gathering being called at the City Temple. The chairman mentioned that Mr. D. R. Poole, national boys' secretary of the R.E.C., would arrive at Victoria on February 15 to speak at the Y.W.C.A. and conferences.

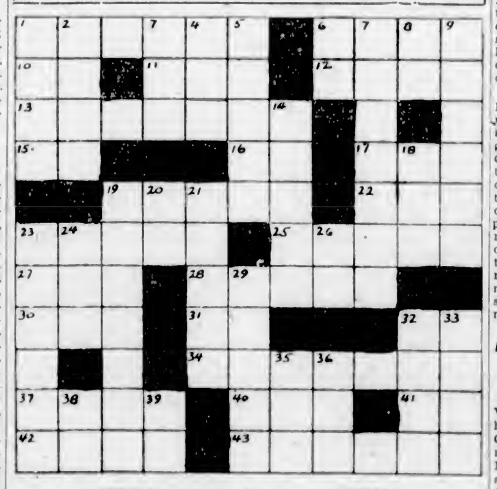
Rev. Mr. Westman closed the meeting with prayer, after which refreshments were served by the Wesley P.T. Guild.

N. Saanich Social Club

The regular weekly meeting of the North Saanich Social Club was held in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Saturday evening. Owing to counter attractions there was not such a large attendance as usual, but a very pleasant time was spent by all who attended. Progressive five hundred was played at nine tables, first prize going to Miss May Bawden, who won the cut from Mrs. J. Hill, and the men's prize went to Mr. A. Creamer, who won the cut from Mr. J. Hill. The remainder of the evening was passed very pleasantly at dancing, the music being efficiently supplied by Miss F. Hambley and Mr. B. Bosher.

Arrangements are going forward steadily for the grand masquerade ball, to be held in the clubrooms on Tuesday evening, February 14, in celebration of St. Valentine's Day. The energetic committee is sparing no effort to make the first dance of the season a success in every way.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Unrestrained.
6. Unit of area.
10. Metric unit.
11. Before.
12. Midday.
13. Ambassadors.
15. Southern State (ab.)
16. Act.
17. Openings.
19. Woodland delly.
22. Old horse.
23. Not fresh.
25. Rub out.
27. Until.
28. Hanging curtains.
30. Philippine mountain.
31. Compass point.
32. Gold (symbol).
34. Naval officers.
37. Sea eagle.
40. Beverage
41. Engineering degree (ab.).
42. Amount of medicine.
43. Transmitter.

DOWN

1. Barrier.
2. Flat surface
3. Afternoon meal.
4. Fragment.
5. Poor
6. Indefinite article.
7. Garlands.
8. International language.
9. Make angry.
14. More painful.
18. Fabric.
19. Large apartments.
20. Nickname.
21. Annoy.
23. Made a statement.
24. Point.
26. Sun god.
29. Leases.
32. Preliminary bet.
33. Utilizer.
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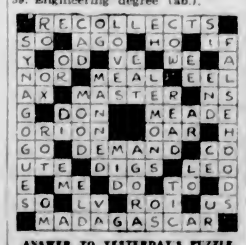

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University Club Holding Bridge Party

In order to help their bursary and scholarship fund, the University Women's Club will hold another of its bridge parties on Saturday evening at the Amphion Hall (Gordon's old store), Yates Street. The club has organized several similar events in years gone by with much success, proving delightful hostesses. Bridge play will begin at 8:15, continuing until 10:15, and between that time and supper there will be a short musical programme by Miss Irene Bick, violinist, and Miss Dumbleton, pianist. Reservations for tables may be made through Mrs. Godson, telephone 2548R, although a great many have already been booked.

Irish Free State May Send Representative

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Questioned as to the possibility of an Irish diplomatic representative being named to Canada, Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Defence in the Free State Government and a member of President Cosgrave's party which passed through Montreal Monday en route to Ottawa, replied that this might come later. The question had been studied, he said, some time ago, and he himself believed that sooner or later an exchange of representatives would become necessary.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The Irish Free State had been considering representation at Ottawa for a number of years, said William T. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, here today, and the question was now one of securing the man for the position. Such representation would be one of "service" as apart from a political appointment, one that would have for its aim the closer linking of the commercial interests of the two countries. The President did not indicate when such an appointment would be made, but emphasized that the Free State Government had it in mind.

Pioneer Women of Colony Memorialized

A recommendation that the Women's Canadian Club publish a history of the pioneer women of the Crown Colony was announced at the meeting of the club yesterday by Mrs. E. C. Hart, chairman of a special committee appointed some time ago to work on the matter. The committee's full report will be submitted at the next regular meeting of the club, and the matter will be voted on. The work, if decided upon, will cover the period between 1843 and 1866. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Plaskett and Mrs. Spofford.

Alaska Marriage

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Karl Theile, Secretary of Alaska, was married to Miss Celia McLaughlin last night.

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Five-Year Sentence

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Firemen's Ball

Preparations are going ahead for the annual ball to be held by the Victoria Fire Department. This function is held under the auspices of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association and is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Honorable Dr. J. D. MacLean, Premier of the Province, and Mrs. MacLean, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Pendray, and the Board of Fire Wardens. The ball, which is to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 10, promises to be the most brilliant ever held by the local department. Many parties are already being arranged for that evening. A splendid orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and is arranging a programme of all the latest and best dance hits. A capable committee is in charge of all arrangements and is doing everything possible to make the event a huge success. Tickets are selling rapidly and may be had at any of the city fire halls.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. Banquet

The annual banquet of St. John's Anglican Young People's Association is being held in the Sunday School of St. John's Church on Thursday next at 6:45 p.m. This is the tenth affair of this kind which has been held by this organization and has every promise of being a greater success than those held in previous years. Under the direction of the president, Mr. S. C. Hawkins, final arrangements have been made for this event. An excellent menu has been prepared by the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church, who are catering for the young people on this occasion, and a committee, consisting of Mrs. S. C. Hawkins and Miss A. Rife, have in hand the decorating of the hall, which will largely feature the association colors, blue and white. During the banquet, the chairman of which will be Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, some toasts will be given, among them being: The King, proposed by the chairman; St. John's Church, proposed by Mr. C. Turner and responded to by Mr. W. A. Patterson, and the A.Y.P.A., proposed by Mr. J. M. Nesbitt and responded to by Mr. S. C. Hawkins. Under the convenership of Mr. C. Turner, vice-president, a well-rounded-out programme of chorus singing and games will be indulged in following the banquet. Among those invited by the organization to be present are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Forde and Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker.

Dinner and Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer, Joan Crescent, entertained at a dinner party of fourteen last night, followed by a largely attended dance. The reception-rooms were beautifully arranged with a profusion of hothouse plants, and bowls of flowers, the dining table being centred with a large bowl of butterfly roses, and lighted with tall greenish-blue candles.

Dinner Parties

Among those entertaining at dinner last night before the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue; Commander and Mrs. P. W. Nelles, Admirals Road; Miss Margaret Scott, York Place, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, who had a party of ten at the Union Club.

Military Five Hundred

An enjoyable evening was spent last Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. F. Moules were hosts at a military five hundred party at Hampton Court, Burnside Road. The prize-winners were Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Deveson, Mr. Pomes and Mr. Bynd. Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson will entertain at a military five hundred party next Saturday night.

Returns Home

Mr. Randall Mathews, of Metchosin, yesterday returned from Vancouver, where he had been spending the last two weeks with Captain and Mrs. Edward Clarke, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Libel Action Principals

WHEN The London Morning Post refused to print an advertisement on birth control, Dr. Marie Stopes, noted birth control writer and advocate, wrote the Duke of Northumberland, owner of the paper, asserting that a "small handful of Roman Catholics was manipulating the paper." Howell A. Gwynne, its editor, immediately brought action for libel and he was awarded £200 damages. Above are shown Dr. Stopes and the Duke of Northumberland, owner of The Post.

Return From Europe

Major and Mrs. T. V. Scudamore, who have been traveling in Europe for the last eighteen months, passed through the city yesterday en route for their home in Vancouver.

Recuperating After Operation

Mrs. R. S. Philips, "Innisfail," Howe Street, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at St. Joseph's Hospital, is now making good progress towards recovery.

Bridge for Visitors

Mrs. M. C. Gilmour, Fort Street, was hostess with three tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gordon Phippen and Mrs. Donald Ross, of Toronto.

Dance at St. Mary's Hall

St. Mary's branch of the A.Y.P.A. will hold another of its delightful dances at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, on Friday from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Five Hundred Party

There will be a five hundred party at the King's Daughters' rooms, Hibben-Bone Building, on Friday night at 8:30.

Leaving for Banff

Mr. C. A. Hartley and his daughter, Miss Roma Hartley, of Gordon Head, are leaving tomorrow night to attend the Ice carnival at Banff.

Leave for Banff

Mrs. E. M. Pearse and Miss Joy Pearse, left last night for Banff, where they expect to remain about two weeks.

Staying at Empress

Mrs. T. M. Black, of Kelowna, is a visitor in the city, staying at the Empress Hotel.

Salt Spring Personals

Mr. Harold Churchill, of Vancouver, arrived at Ganges last Thursday, and spent a few days on the Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton.

Rev. A. W. Collins, of North Vancouver, was a guest during last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cropper, of Salt Spring.

Miss Clair Wilson, of Ganges, is spending a week in Victoria, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Archibald Wilson.

Mrs. J. Mitchell and her daughter left on Monday for a week's visit to Victoria, where they will be guests at the Glenshiel Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang, of North Salt Spring, accompanied by Miss Lang, left on Monday for two months' visit in Victoria.

Mrs. Douglas Layton, of Ganges, leaves on Tuesday for a few days' visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Tweedhope and family arrived from Vancouver on Thursday, and with Mr. Tweedhope will take up residence this week in the property at Ganges which they have rented from Rev. George Dean.

Dr. and Mrs. Ness of Vancouver, are paying a few days' visit to Ganges. They arrived on Monday, and are guests at Harbor House.

Mr. Harold Price has been re-elected president of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruitgrowers' Association.

Mr. Roger Prentice, of North Vancouver, has been spending a week on the Island, the guest of Mrs. Oxenham, of Ganges.

Captain Mitchell, of Ganges, returned on Saturday, after a few days' visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Cecil Springford, of Salt Spring, accompanied by her son, left on Monday for Victoria, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leggatt for a few days.

News of Sassenos

Mrs. C. Pike has returned home with her infant son. She has with her Miss Zara Pike, of Tacoma.

Mrs. Robinson who, with the late Mr. Robinson, has resided in Sassenos for the past four years, has now gone to Victoria.

The Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion, of the B.E.S.L., will hold its regular monthly meeting in the clubroom on Wednesday, February 1, at 8 p.m.

Sooke Social Notes

Miss V. Eve was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Jones, over the week.

Mrs. Muir has returned home, having spent a few days on an up-Island visit.

Deep Cove Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pollock, their daughter and their guest, Miss Mary McCatney, of Ontario, were the Sunday guests of Messrs. Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimble and their two young daughters, arrived last Friday from Alberta to make their home in this district. Mr. Kimble will be associated with the Resthaven Sanitarium.

The regular weekly meeting of the Deep Cove Social Club was held in the clubroom on Monday evening. There was a good turnout of members and friends, who spent a very pleasant time at five hundred, which was played at six tables. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Dorothy Calvert, and the men's by Father Schleen. During the social half-hour that followed, refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Calvert.

Somenos Personals

Misses May and Gladys Buckmaster motored up the Island to Union Bay and crossed to Powell River on Friday. They will be the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beattie, for a week or ten days.

A most enjoyable party was given in honor of Mr. Kent Highsted on Friday evening. He left the next day for New Westminster. The party was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Highsted. The following friends were present: Mrs. E. Hamilton, Gus Estridge, Herbert Estridge and Birdie Estridge, Ruby Halpenny, Leo Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Miss Muriel Herd and Miss Hazel Henderson.

Mayne Social Items

Mr. Richard Hall left Mayne Island for Vancouver on Friday. Mrs. Hall is spending the week-end with Mrs. Steward, of Galiano.

Colonel Flick is staying at Grandview Lodge.

Rev. R. D. Porter held service on Sunday at North Galiano. The evening service at Mayne was taken by Colonel Fawkes.

A dance under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Club is to be held in the hall on Friday. Music will be supplied by the kindness of Mrs. Hall.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Green tulle is used for this evening frock, which follows the bouffant lines so popular this season.

The skirt is fashioned of two-inch bands of tulle, and the blended shades are most effective, ranging as they do from pale to deepest green. Added fullness is noted at the left of the skirt, and the hemline at this point almost touches the floor.

The simple bodice forms a V neck as it crosses to the left, and a bit of flesh-colored tulle fills out the extremely low cut, so that the dress retains its modest appearance. A soft fold of flesh-colored tulle around the neck finishes off this graceful dance frock.

James Island Personals

Mrs. Robertson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holland.

Miss Helen McKim, of Victoria, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNaughton.

Mr. Gough, of Victoria, a returned missionary from China, visited James Island on Thursday and gave a most interesting lecture illustrated by lantern slides on his experiences.

On Friday at the progressive bridge held at the Mine Club the prizes were won by Mrs. G. M. Richards and Mr. A. J. Pierce and Mrs. S. E. Bradley and Mr. M. J. Kirk.

Qualicum Beach News

Mr. A. V. Lewis, of Vancouver, has bought five acres on the Hilliers Road and will build a Summer residence this Spring.

General and Mrs. Money returned to the Empress Hotel, Victoria, on Tuesday.

The Qualicum Beach branch of the Canadian Legion held a very successful whist drive and dance in the Community Hall on Saturday night. Mrs. J. Cormack won the ladies' prize and Mr. J. Clark the men's prize. Mr. Morrison, pianist, provided the music for the dance which followed. There were about fifty present.

Reception at Sidney

SIDNEY, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White entertained at a delightful reception on Friday afternoon, at their home on Second Street, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. J. McDaniel, who is leaving shortly to make her home in Los Angeles. The reception rooms had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and foliage. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. S. Roberts, who was assisted in serving by Miss May and Miss Stott, was centred with bowls of golden daffodils and tall yellow candles in silver sconces. Mrs. White was assisted in receiving the many guests by her daughter, Mrs. E. McKenzie. Mrs. McDaniel is a native daughter, and received her education here and in Victoria. She was a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, following the nursing vocation until her wedding, when she went to Seattle to make her home. She has many friends in the surrounding district, by whom she will be greatly missed.

Cowichan Station News

Miss Maureen Kingscote has returned to Victoria after spending a few days in Duncan.

Mrs. Evelyn McConnell spent a few days last week in Victoria, the guest of Mr. N. A. Wallinger and Miss Alleyne Wallinger, of Cranbrook, B.C. Miss Wallinger is returning to her home in Cranbrook on Thursday.

Sessional Ball to Honor Premier

Much interest is being taken in the sessional grand ball, which is to be given in honor of Hon. J. D. MacLean, premier, and Mrs. MacLean, on Wednesday, February 8, at the Empress Hotel. A ten-piece orchestra will be in attendance. The affair will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association, and tickets may be obtained at the following places: Angus Campbell & Company, Ltd.; Fyvie Bros.; J. Rose, jeweler and optician; David Spencer, Limited; Toggery Shop; Hudson's Bay Company; George Straith; Little & Taylor, jewelers and opticians; Bishop & Worthington, Ltd.; Richard Hall & Sons; L. U. Conyers & Company; E. E. Heath; Ivel's Pharmacy; Empress Hotel.

Girls' Council in Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Girls' Council took place in the new Y.W.C.A. building on Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock There were thirty-three girls present.

After the supper meeting, Mrs. Hammond, chairman of the Girls' Work Board, explained "Promotion Week," and what the girls were expected to do.

The devotional period was taken by the girls of Emmanuel Baptist Church. The theme, "Loyalty," was illustrated by a short, impressive pageant.

At the conclusion of the devotional period, Miss Beall, sponsor, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Mr. Menzies. He spoke on the acts of Parliament which concerned working girls of the province. The hearty vote of thanks, moved by Miss Doreen Cooper, showed the girls' appreciation of Mr. Menzies' address.

After this speech, a game of guessing the names of the members of the Provincial Parliament ensued. This was greatly enjoyed by those taking part.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Taps."

"Democracy or Christ" Is Subject of Lecture

Mr. W. A. Newcourt, of Vancouver, gave an address last night to a large congregation in King's Hall under the auspices of the British Israel Association, taking for his subject, "Democracy or Christ," comparing two governmental systems.

"The development of democracy as we have it today, he said, in extension of the franchise universally, is the great experiment in human government before the setting up of the Divine system of government as outlined in the Bible."

Definition of democracy as being the rule and wisdom of the people, was contrasted with the Divine system under Christ, declared to be the power and wisdom of God.

With reference to the reign of Christ, and under Him the royal priesthood of Israel, emphasis was laid upon the fact of its nearness.

Mr. Newcourt will speak tonight on "The Land, or the Centre of Administration in the Coming Age," illustrating with lantern slides.

Sacrifices Career to Make Songs Famous

MISS JULIETTE GAULTIER

Descendant of a famous coureur du bois, says her Indian blood has made her sacrifice a successful career in grand opera for the mission of making Canada's native folk songs famous. She is a master of many Indian dialects and can sing in the Eskimo tongue.

Women's Clubs and Societies

W.A. to T.V.A.

The W.A. to the Tuberculous Veterans' Association held its annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Crocker, 1190 Fort Street, on January 26. There was a large attendance, and gratifying reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. The president was presented with two bouquets, one by the association and the second by the association president, Mr. Dawe, and his wife for her efforts in their behalf during the past year. A new member, Mrs. Standerwick, was welcomed. The treasurer reported that a piano had been purchased and installed in the clubrooms, and was much appreciated. The same officers will serve for another year, namely: President, Mrs. Crocker; vice-president, Mrs. Booth; secretary, Mrs. Campbell, and treasurer, Mrs. Robson. As the finances need assistance, Mesdames Robson, Raven and J. Harrison, of the ways and means committee, will work to that end.

Lake Hill W.I.

The regular five hundred card game of the Lake Hill Community Centre was held in the hall on Monday evening. The prize-winners were: First table, Mrs. Macdougal, Mrs. Robson, Mr. Wilby and Mr. Walter Peddle; second table, Mrs. Walter Peddle, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. C. Dunnett and Mr. Fraser; ten bid, Mrs. Wilby, Mr. Lambeth; consolation, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Cockerll, Mr. Quayle and Mr. Dunnett. The next game will be held under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute on Monday, February 6, at 8:30 o'clock.

Altar Society

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Altar Society, which took place last week in the house of the vice-president, Mrs. R. Maxwell, at Burgoyne Bay. It was arranged by the committee to hold a progressive five hundred drive on Easter Monday, at the Institute Hall, Fulford, to raise funds towards the interior fixtures of the church at Fulford Harbor.

Parties at St. Alban's Hall

The Ladies' Guild will hold its fortnightly five hundred party tonight at St. Alban's Hall, corner of Belmont Avenue and Ryan Street, at 8 o'clock, and on Monday, February 6, will hold a whist drive. The price of admission will be a cup and saucer for use in the kitchen. Refreshments will be served.

Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of the Ganges Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, will take place in the members' room, Ganges, at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, when officers will be elected for 1928.

L.A. Hollywood P.M.

The Ladies' Aid of the Hollywood Presbyterian Mission will hold the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Kyle, Wildwood Avenue, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club

The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet on Thursday. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. after which Mrs. Boyden will speak to the club.

Garden City W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., in Marigold Hall.

To Speak on Dieting

Dr. A. F. Barton will give a popular health lecture in the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject is, "Are You Digging Your Grave With Your Teeth?" Illustration of the various effects upon the body will be made with colored charts. The lecture will be followed with demonstrations of diagnosis from the eyes.

Blouses Create New Mode

Gay Models Are Used With Different Costumes to Gain Variety

Paris at this season of the year, between the big fashion openings, occupies herself with making old modes new by means of minor changes. This season the chief rejuvenating object is the blouse, which is used in countless ways to get our clothes over this difficult period betwixt Winter and Spring without the least air of being stale. A varied group of blouses is being used for this purpose. Most women have in their wardrobes some sort, or sorts, of suit, and if they have not, there is always the two-piece dress with a skirt that can be separated from its upper half and united to a newer and smarter waist, or, better, series of waists. The result is several new toilettes, so far as the eye of the beholder can see.

METAL THREAD EFFECTIVE

Blouses, in the Paris fashion, are in three major groups. There are sweater blouses, others of silk or satin in simple designs, and magnificent ones for the most formal of day and less formal evening occasions. In general effect of line and cut these blouses may be identical, while varying widely in material and detail, according to the skirt with which they are worn.

Famous couturiers and smart women are combining the blouse with bits of gold or silver in its composition with a simple skirt of wool, which makes a costume that may be worn to differing social affairs. Callot Soeurs, for instance, place a blouse of pale ecru brocade interwoven with metal threads over a skirt of beige woolen, making a luncheon or afternoon frock, while the same skirt may be worn for a morning's shopping with a blouse of beige jersey with equal chic.

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A real novelty in blouses is the pull-over sweater of beige lace, which is one of Worth's new creations. This union of exotic material with utilitarian sweater design makes a handsome blouse, which is to be worn with a suit of brown satin made with tailored jacket and pleated skirt. A similar sweater worn with a Winter skirt of velvet, printed or plain, gives it a new lease on smartness. Another pull-over blouse of pleasing elegance is one of crepe embroidered over with tiny irregular stripes of shaded beads, which is also a creation of Worth's.

Redfern's blouse, which has a surplice closing and is made of rose satin arranged in shaded bands, is a type of waist which when worn with a simple suit of navy blue lends it freshness and charm. The satin blouse, both of plain color and in brocade, is one of the distinctive features of the present vogue for separate waists. These blouses do not match the skirt or suit with which they are worn, but are of lighter tone.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl-friend says she likes blank verse, but the greatest poem of all is by the man who writes blank cheques!

SOOKE AND NORTH SOOKE

The Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting in Sooke Hall on Friday, February 3, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. W. Charters will address the meeting on child welfare.

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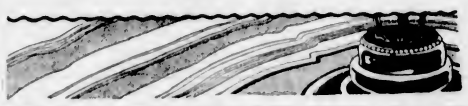

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Vancouver Island News

Many Improvements to Cumberland Hospital

Annual Report Shows a Great Deal of Work During Year, Including Completion of New Wing—Retiring Officers Re-elected

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 30.—The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Cumberland General Hospital was held in the City Hall on Saturday evening, a good number being present. The president, Mr. A. J. Taylor, was in the chair. Mr. C. J. Parnham, the secretary, read the financial statement, which showed total receipts to be $36,645.40 with expenditures amounting to $39,504.62.

During the year just ended a great deal of work has been undertaken, a great many improvements made, also a new wing completed which makes the Cumberland General Hospital one of the best in the province. A vote of confidence and thanks to the retiring board was tendered by the meeting and the retiring officers were elected en bloc, with the exception of Mr. Ed. Hughes, who resigned during the year. Mr. J. S. Brown was elected to take his place.

The president's report gave the following details:

Patients in hospital, January 1, 1927, 15; patients admitted during the year, 374; patients discharged during the year, 367; patients died during the year, 15; number of hospital day treatments, 7,514; average number of patients per day, 20.4; major operations during the year, 113; minor operations during the year, 80; obstetrical cases during the year, 43; the number of patient days was 1,283 less than in 1926; the average number of days per patient being 20.4, as compared with 23.8 for the year 1926.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

During the year the receipts from all sources were $36,645.40 and the total expediture $39,504.62. The hospital had a balance to its credit at the beginning of the fiscal year of $3,754.99, and at the end of the year $985.46. The hospital has been able to meet all its financial obligations when due without resource to any overdrafts at the bank.

The cost per patient day for the year was $2.46½ as compared with $2.49 for the year 1926.

The arrangements between the Medical Board and the Hospital Board during the year have been very satisfactory. The total amount received during the year from the Medical Board was $7,600. Collections from private patients have been fair, unpaid accounts amount to $1,700, a large proportion of which is collectable.

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT

All accounts against the building of the new wing and furnishing of its several wards have been met when due. This happy position has been made possible by the very kind co-operation and financial assistance given to the Hospital Board by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Hospital Board is grateful to the following for financial assistance:

Provincial government $7,500; Ladies' Auxiliary, $4,000; Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, $3,000; Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., $2,000; Canadian Collieries Employees Medical Fund, $1,000; Chinatown, Cumberland, $223; Royston Lumber Company, $300; Royston Lumber Co.'s Employees, $94.50; Linger-Longer Club, Cumberland, $50; United Churches, Cumberland, $17.05; a total of $18,184.55.

In the coming year it will be necessary to make some improvements to the Isolation Hospital and the cost of the work is now being investigated by the house committee.

NURSING STAFF

During the year, Miss Browne resigned the position as matron of the hospital, a position which she held for about eighteen years. The board, after careful consideration, appointed Miss F. Sehl to the position of matron and surgical nurse, and Miss Burrows as senior nurse.

The coming year's board consists of Mr. A. J. Taylor, president; Mr. J. Thomson, vice-president; Mr. C. J. Parnham, secretary; Mr. E. D. Pickard, treasurer; with Messrs. G. J. Richardson, P. McNiven, J. S. Brown, C. O'Brien. Messrs. J. Conway and A. McKinnon are government representatives and Ald. Mumford represents the Cumberland City Council.

MAY PURCHASE LIGHT PLANT

CUMBERLAND CITY COUNCIL ASKS COMPANIES TO NAME THEIR PRICE

Clean Bill of Health Reported—Other Conditions Satisfactory in Up-Island City

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 31 — The Cumberland City Council met in regular session last night with the mayor and all aldermen present. Communications were read from the Cumberland Board of School Trustees concerning 1928 estimates and from D. Little giving a tender for repairs and alterations to the city's stable and toolshed. These communications were ordered laid over until a future meeting of the council.

Bills and accounts were referred to the finance committee and, if found correct, ordered to be paid.

The reports of the various committees were also received showing conditions in the city to be in a very fair condition, a clean bill of health from the chairman of the health committee, and only one call to a fire, reported by the chairman of the fire committee.

The report of the special committee authorized to interview the Cumberland Electric Light Company with reference to a reduction in light rates for the city was received, and after considerable discussion, the city clerk was instructed to write the light company stating that the reducion offered was not looked upon by the council as being sufficient and asking both the Electric Light Company and the Cumberland & Union Waterworks Company to set a price on their plant with a view to purchase by the city.

Hold Drive Tomorrow To Cover Fire Loss

SIDNEY, Jan. 31.—The Sidney Social Club is holding a military five hundred drive at "Shore Acres" on Thursday evening, February 2, at 8:15 o'clock. Good prizes are being offered, refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. The club is making a special appeal to members and friends of sister social clubs to attend, as the funds raised will be used to cover the loss of its complete equipment in the recent fire.

Volunteer Firemen Convert Apparatus

COURTENAY, Jan. 31.—The fully-equipped chemical truck of the volunteer fire department made its appearance on the city streets at the week-end. The truck has been converted by the members of the department.

FARMERS LIKE MARKETING ACT

SHAWNIGAN INSTITUTE VOTES IT SUCCESS AND WANTS SCOPE EXTENDED

Will Arrange Visit to Experimental Farm—Officers Are Elected for Ensuing Year

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 30—The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Farmers' Institute was held in the hall on Saturday night. The president, Lt.-Colonel F. T. Oldham, was in the chair, and there was an attendance of twenty-one. After routine business had been disposed of, a long discussion arose on agricultural lime, and the incoming board of directors was requested to make the best arrangement for a carload of thirty tons.

The following resolution was unanimously carried: "That a communication be sent to the Legislative Committee on Agriculture, expressing the opinion of this Institute that the Marketing Act has proved successful, and the hope that its operations will be extended to cover the whole Province."

The Cobble Hill Amateur Dramatic Club having presented $50 to the hall trustees for the purpose of laying on water, the directors were empowered to pay one-third of the further estimated cost. The question of a heating apparatus for the hall was left over pending further information as to cost.

The president's report mentioned that the Spring show at Shawnigan Lake and the Fall Fair at Cobble Hill had proved successful; that the Institute had sold over a hundred cases of stumping powder and distributed amongst the members a carload of crushed limestone, also that the Institute rebate of fifty cents on each box of powder has proved a boon to the farmers, and a direct encouragement to subscriptions for membership. It was decided to continue this rebate up to ten cases of powder per member.

A donation of $50 had been made to the trustees of the Cobble Hill Hall for installing electric light.

Mr. W. H. Stuart suggested that an Institute visit should be arranged to the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Directors, Lt.-Colonel F. T. Oldham; Messrs. F. T. Elford, R. B. Moulton, W. Mudge and E. G. Nightingale, from whom the president and vice-president will be elected; secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. A. Cheeke; representative on the board of hall trustees, Mr. W. Mudge; auditors, Messrs. S. J. Heald and F. T. Porter. The auditors received a special vote of thanks and the thanks of the meeting were tendered to Mr. Mudge for a comprehensive description of the recent Provincial Potato Show, at which this Institute took fourth prize in the district exhibits, and to Mrs. D. McPherson and Miss Davidson for taking charge of the refreshments during the meeting.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR COURTENAY

HIGH SCHOOL NOW COMPLETED AND IS IN USE THIS WEEK

Excavation Started For Native Sons' Hall—Making Improvements to Warren Avenue

COURTENAY, Jan. 31. — The handsome new high school building on Warren Avenue, just completed, is now in use. Studies were commenced in it on Monday morning. Transfer of the books and supplies was made by the pupils on Friday from the public school, which for some months past has been congested.

Improvements to Warren Avenue, one of the widest streets in the city, are now being taken in hand. A much needed wooden sidewalk is being built, and the ditch is being considerably deepened, which should greatly improve drainage This avenue will no doubt become one of the principal residential sections.

Excavation has commenced on the two lots on Isabel Street, the site of the Native Sons' hall. A gasoline-electric shovel is being employed on this work with great effect, and was the object of considerable interest on Monday, when operations commenced. The Courtenay Lodge of the Native Sons of Canada are to build a hall for recreation and gymnastics, sixty by eighty feet, the main floor to be equipped with a hardwood floor. It is expected that the construction of the hall will proceed as soon as the work of excavation is finished. The building is to cost between six and seven thousand dollars.

MOUNTAINEERING CLUB IS FORMED

Objects and Rules Approved and Adopted at Meeting Held at Courtenay

COURTENAY, Jan. 31.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Courtenay District Mountaineering Club was held in the City Hall on Friday night, when the objects and rules of the clubs as drafted by Mr. Theed Pearse, were approved and adopted.

Active members of the club are classified as follows: Class A, those who have ascended to the top of Mount Albert Edward; Class B, those who have reached the top of Quartz Creek Mountain. Members to reach the cabin on Quartz Creek will be graduating or C Class; and associate members will be known as D Class. Mr. Theed was appointed official historian and all reports will be turned into him for preservation.

An invitation is to be sent to Professor Davidson, of the University of B.C. to bring his natural history class to this area, rich in flora, and thus co-operate in making a Summer camp possible this year.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

A STUDY OF CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

For some time physicians have been trying to discourage the use of the word "rheumatism." They prefer to classify the different forms of that which has been called rheumatism into "rheumatic fever," "gout," "arthritis deformans," "rheumatoid arthritis," "osteo-arthritis," etc. As far as the layman is concerned, it is just as well to make the simple classification of "acute rheumatic fever" and chronic rheumatism."

In a case of chronic rheumatism the area of inflammation is always around the joints, either in the cartilage and bone covering, or in the synovial membranes and periarticular tissues. When the joints become deformed from the inflammation and subsequent calcification, the condition is then known as arthritis deformans, which simply means deformity of the joints caused by rheumatism.

The majority of cases of chronic rheumatism occur between the ages of twenty and fifty; only five per cent under the age of twenty. Whenever arthritis does appear during childhood or adolescence, it is a great deal more serious and more difficult to eradicate.

The first signs of rheumatism are usually noticed in some soreness in the joints of the fingers, and this gradually extends to the wrist, elbows and shoulders. It may take several months before enough inflammation has developed so that one can be sure that he is acquiring rheumatism.

In most cases tenderness in the joints of the extremities will come and go for a time before settling down into any permanent locations. There will finally be a noticeable swelling of the synovial joints, and whether this occurs in the synovial membrane, in the cartilage, or in the bone itself, it little matters as far as the cause and cure are concerned.

After the inflammation has gone on for some time, the patient will sometimes notice little lumps forming on the outside of the finger joints. This is caused by the deposit of calcium which is apparently thrown out to protect the joints against irritation.

If the causes of rheumatism are not removed, there may be such extensive changes in the joints of the fingers and toes that the normal hinging tendency is destroyed, and some of the joints will bend backward and even become subluxated, or drawn out of position.

When arthritis has been allowed to continue, it often settles in the spine, and when bony changes take place in the vertebrae, it places the patient in a very helpless condition and makes a cure more difficult. With the spine involved, the patient is practically forced to remain in bed owing to the extreme pain when moving, and also because of the difficulty in bringing about a cure if the vertebrae are further irritated by their normal movement against each other.

The development of chronic rheumatism is usually quite slow, so the patient has plenty of time to eliminate the causes before the disease has progressed sufficiently for the vertebrae of the spine to be affected.

Chronic rheumatism may be easily cured at the start, but becomes more difficult as each new joint is involved.

In tomorrow's article I will discuss the causes which lead to chronic rheumatism.

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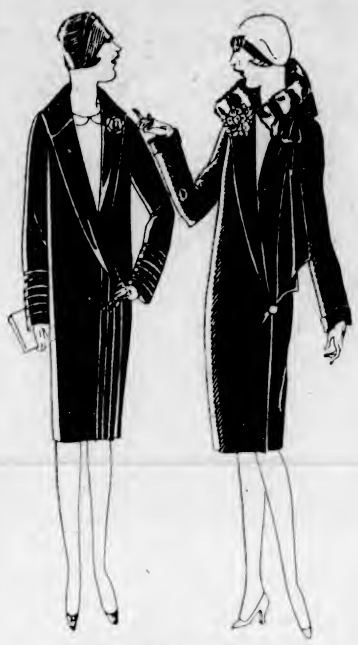

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Ten Juvenile Suits, sizes for 3, 4 and 5 years, formerly $5.50 to $6.00, now **$2.95**

One Tweed Rubberized Coat, size for 15 years, formerly $6.95, now **$2.95**

Three Black Rubber Coats, sizes for 12 to 14 years, formerly $3.50 to $4.25, now **$2.95**

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Cutex Manicure Sets, Special **49c**
Gin Pills, 50c size **39c**
Miller's Worm Tablets **48c**
Seidlitz Powders, 25c value **17c**
Glycerine and Rose Water, 25c value for **16c**
Witch Hazel, 25c value **17c**
Baysol (British Lysol), 25c value for **17c**
Boracic Ointment, tubes **18c**
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Qualicum Birds Win

Mr. Jack Burgess' Rhode Island Reds still hold premier position at Sidney and Ottawa in the international contest. Mr. Burgess has increased his lead of last week and the highest individual laying record is held by him out of 1,000 birds.

Body Is Recovered

POINT GREY, B.C., Jan. 31.—Missing since December 20, the body of Ernest Bevilockway, sixty-one, fisherman and boatbuilder, was received from a backwater of the Fraser River, North Arm, on Monday. He is survived by his widow, one son and four daughters, residing in Nanaimo.

Bank Manager Given Send-Off At Courtenay

COURTENAY, Jan. 31.—Some sixty-five business men of the city and district gathered together in Laver's Hall on Monday night, under the auspices of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade, in a farewell supper to Mr. F. C. Brock, manager of the Bank of Commerce here for the past thirteen years. Following an enjoyable supper, Mr. Brock was presented with a club bag on behalf of the members of the Board of Trade, and the citizens of Courtenay. The presentation was made by Mr. E. L. Macdonald, chairman, for the Board of Trade, and Mr. Theed Pearse, representing the city council. Later in the evening the chairman called on several for speeches. Amongst those to respond was Mr. R. J. Filberg, who amused his hearers with anecdotes of a former acquaintance with Mr. Brock, under entirely different circumstances, in Mexico. Numerous expressions of appreciation were voiced for the public spirit shown by Mr. Brock during his stay in Courtenay, and many were the regrets expressed at his leaving. Mr. and Mrs. Brock will make their future home in Portland.

Magistrate: "The police say that you and your wife had some words." Prisoner: "I had some, sir, but I didn't get a chance to use them!"

RANGERS CHALK UP FOURTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Jack Dempsey Is Counted Out of Further Heavyweight Elimination Series

DEFEAT MONTREAL MAROONS TO KEEP THREE-POINT LEAD

Score Is 3-1 for New York—Boston Bruins Find Themselves and Slip Through Americans to Win 2-1—Ottawa Shows Old-Time Form in Halting Leafs' 4-0

Les Canadiens Given Setback By Pittsburgh Pirates, 2 to 1

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The New York Rangers lengthened their winning streak to four games when they defeated Montreal Maroons, 3-1, here tonight and retained their three-point lead in the American group of the National Hockey League.

Except in the last half of the first period, when Russell Oatman scored Montreal's lone goal, the Montrealers were outclassed.

Maroons		Rangers
Benedict	Goal	Chabot
Siebert	Defence	Bourgeault
Munro	Defence	Johnson
Smith	Centre	F. Boucher
Ward	Wing	Bill Cook
Stewart	Wing	Bun Cook
Phillips	Sub	Gray
Touhey	Sub	Abel
Lamb	Sub	Murdock
Oatman	Sub	Thompson
———	Sub	Boyd
———	Sub	Callighen

Referee—Cooper Smeaton.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Rangers, Bill Cook, :50; 2, Rangers, Bun Cook, 3:03; 3, Maroons, Oatman, 10:53.

Second Period—4, Rangers, Bourgeault, 13:08.

Third Period—No score.

PENALTIES

First Period—Johnson, Bourgeault.

Second Period—Smith (2), Gray, Johnson.

Third Period—Bourgeault, Ward, Munro, Darragh.

BRUINS COME OUT

BOSTON, Mass, Jan. 31.—Boston Bruins achieved their first victory in seven games by defeating the New York Americans, 2-1, in a National Hockey League match tonight. The game was slow and without outstanding features. Gainor scored the first goal for Boston in the second period, taking a pass from Connors. In the third period Clapper scored on a pass from Gainor. Himes saved the Americans from a shutout.

Boston		New York
Winkler	Goal	Miller
Hitchman	Defence	Reise
Shore	Defence	Boucher
Fredrickson	Centre	Himes
Oliver	Wing	Rothschild
Galbraith	Wing	McKinnon
Harrington	Sub	Connacher
Gainor	Sub	Boucher
Gordon	Sub	Burch
Clapper	Sub	Bouchard
Cleghorn	Sub	Simpson

Referees—Ion and Belinquette.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Boston, Gainor, 7:58.

Third Period—2, Boston, Clapper, 7:04; 3, Americans, Himes, 12:55.

PENALTIES

First Period—Connacher, Boucher, Simpson, Gainor.

Second Period—Boucher, Rothschild, Shore (2), Boucher, Connor.

Third Period—Oliver, Boucher, Connacher, Hitchman, Shore, Rothschild.

SENATORS SHOW CLASS

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Ottawa Senators showed real championship form to blank Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-0, in a National Hockey League thriller here tonight.

The winners had their opponents completely outclassed throughout, but the gallery of some 3,500 were treated to a real battle by the dogged resistance of Connie Smith's clan. The win dropped Toronto into third place in the International Division of the circuit.

It was a disastrous game for the Leafs, Art Duncan receiving a split rib in a bumping fracas, while "Ace" Bailey went out with a bad gash over the eye.

Ottawa		Toronto
Connell	Goal	Roach
Clancy	Defence	Day
Boucher	Defence	Duncan
Nighbor	Centre	Carson
Finnegan	Wing	Bailey
Kilrea	Wing	Lowery
Grosvenor	Sub	Keeting
Dennenay	Sub	Herberts
Broadbent	Sub	Rodden
Smith	Sub	Cox
Godin	Sub	Ramsay

Referees—Bell and Mallinson.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Ottawa, Kilrea, 10:35.

Second Period—2, Ottawa, A. Smith, 16:45.

Third Period—3, Ottawa, Finnegan, 4:40; 4, Ottawa, Finnegan, 7:20.

PENALTIES

First Period—Lowery, Clacny.

Second Period—Bailey, Cox (2), Carson, Day, Nighbor, Finnegan.

Third Period—Finnegan.

PIRATES GAIN BOOTY

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Odie Cleghorn's Pittsburgh Pirates tonight scored a 2-1 victory over Canadiens in one of the most exciting National Hockey League matches of the local season.

Out of the battle emerged one outstanding hero, the diminutive Roy Worters, Pirate goalie. Practically single-handed, this wizard of the nets turned back the numerous onslaughts staged on his net by the red-shirted habitants.

The winning goal was scored by the veteran Herb Drury.

Canadiens		Pittsburgh
Hainsworth	Goal	Worters
Mantha	Defence	McCaffery
Gardiner	Defence	Burke
Morenz	Centre	Milks
Joliat	Wing	Darragh
Gagne	Wing	Cotton
Lepine	Sub	McCurry
Hart	Sub	McKinnon
Gaudreault	Sub	Smith
Larochelle	Sub	

Officials—Hewitson and O'Hara.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Pittsburgh, Cotton, 2:06.

Third Period—2, Canadiens, Lepine, 9:40; 3, Pittsburgh, Drury, 4:05.

PENALTIES

First Period—None.

Second Period—Langlois.

Third Period—McCurry (2), Joliat.

MORENZ IS WELL OUT IN FRONT

Canadian Flash Leads N.H.L. Goal-Getters by Wide Margin—Eddie Shore Is "Bad" Man

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Howie Morenz holds a commanding lead among the scorers of the National Hockey League for games up and including those of last Sunday. Figures show Morenz with a total of thirty-three scoring points, made up of twenty-two goals and eleven assists.

Aurel Joliat, partner of Morenz, on the Canadiens forward line, is second with twenty-five points.

Eddie Shore, Boston defence man, leads the penalty parade with 100 minutes spent in durance. Ching Johnson, of the New York Rangers, has served eighty-four minutes, and big Art Duncan, of the Toronto Leafs, has done sixty-seven minutes.

Adanacs Outclass James Island Girls

JAMES ISLAND, Jan. 31.—On Saturday evening the Adanacs and the Sons of Canada paid a visit to the Island for a game of basketball with the Island teams. The Adanacs, with the much superior team, easily defeated the Island girls, 83-5. The boys' game was exciting all the way. The score was even, but the Island Monabels won by 22-20.

The line-ups were:

Adanacs—T. Rennie (14), J. Edwards (4), B. McMurchie (13), D. Lea and L. Newham (2).

Island Pirates—B. Ford (4), B. Pierce, N. Thompson, S. Rowa (1), T. Barrie, E. Hudson and D. McNaughton.

Referee, J. Taylor.

Sons of Canada—H. Doherty, C. Nicol (10), F. Partington (6), L. Cann (4), and J. Taylor.

Monabels—J. Jenkinson (4), F. Aldous, F. Ives (10), S. Smith (8), C. Ross, J. Thompson and B. Smith.

Referee, C. Fea.

Hugh Jennings, Noted Baseball Player, Dies

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 1.—Hugh Jennings, noted baseball player, died at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

Jennings was stricken seriously ill last Friday and his condition became grave on Sunday with little hope of his recovery. He put up a game battle, but shortly after midnight this morning began to lose ground rapidly.

Jennings was one of the foremost figures in America's greatest outdoor game. For three years in succession he led the Detroit Tigers to pennants and later became assistant to John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants.

The late Hugh Jennings was a writer for the North American Newspaper Alliance and many of his articles appeared in The Colonist until a recent date.

SOCCER TEAMS IN CUP MATCH

Rennie & Taylor Will Battle Hudson's Bay in First Round of Knockout Cup Series

RIVAL SQUADS TO BE STRONG

Rennie & Taylor, twice champions of the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League and holders of the Pendray Cup, will battle the Hudson's Bay today at the Royal Athletic Park in the first round of the Rennie & Taylor Knockout Cup. The kick-off is set for 2:45 p.m., with P.O. Kerr handling the whistle. In the case of a tie overtime will be played.

This game, which is the only match scheduled, brings together two top teams in the midweek soccer loop. The bakers set an enviable record in copping the league honors by losing only one point and are slight favorites to come through with a win. The Bays proved to be the only team in the loop capable of grabbing any share of points from the smooth-working Rennie & Taylor machine. In two previous matches the bakers have won one, whereas the other resulted in a scoreless draw.

Managers of the rival squads state their teams will be at full strength. This should insure the fans the opportunity of witnessing a great struggle. The teams will be fighting hard for victory as defeat eliminates them from the series. It is expected that a large crowd will attend the match.

The teams will line up as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Haggen, Gardiner, Oakman, Woodley, Kerchin, Cull, Fish, King, Hansen and Collier.

Rennie & Taylor—Lomas, Tupman, Gilbert, Rutledge, McKinnon, Stewart, Taylor, Speak, Obee, Purdy and Davies.

Germany to Have Many Athletes at Olympic Sports

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Germany will head all countries in the number of competitors for Olympic honors at Amsterdam. The German Olympic committee has arranged for the participation of 276 athletes, who will be accompanied by forty-one trainers and attendants.

Rugby Schedule Will Close Next Saturday

Senior Teams Will Meet in Important Fixtures—Possible Tie-Up May Add Further Games—Bays and Pirates in Feature Match

Saturday's senior Rugby games, which will see the conclusion of the second half of the schedule of the Victoria Rugby Union, are as follows:

J.B.A.A. vs. Pirates, at Cranmore Road.

United Services vs. 16th Canadian Scottish, at Willows Oval.

Kick-offs at 3 p.m.

One game only will be played in the Intermediate League, with Oak Bay Wanderers battling Normal School fifteen. The ground for this match will be announced later.

This year's race for the Barnard Cup, emblematic of the championship of the Victoria Rugby Union, is developing into one of the most stubbornly-contested in many seasons. At present J.B.A.A. and the 16th Canadian Scottish are tied for the leadership of the second half of the schedule, with the Pirates only one point in the rear.

PROTEST IS UPHELD

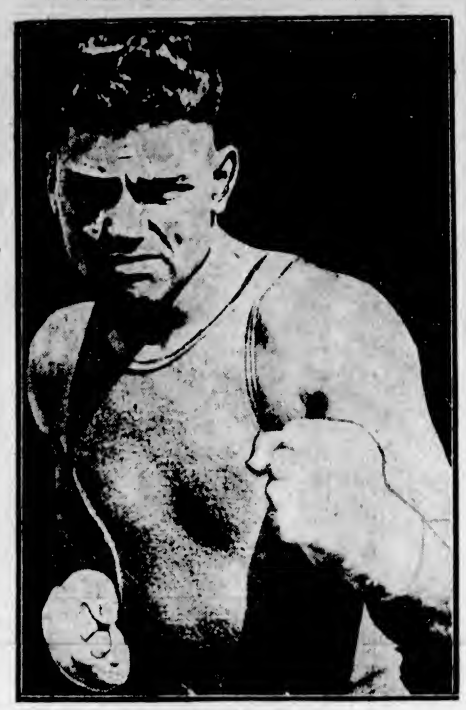
At last night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union, President Gordon Cameron gave his decision with reference to the last game of the first half of the schedule, between 16th Canadian Scottish and United Services, which was protested by the latter club on the grounds of the playing of an ineligible players. The president ordered the game replayed, remarking that he saw no other way out of the difficulty. He recommended, however, that in view of the minor infringement made by the Scottish, that of playing an ineligible man, could scarcely have had any effect on the outcome of the protested game and that the United Services might meet the occason by defaulting the game to the militiamen. If the game is played, it will be at the end of the season.

Of Saturday's games, the Bays-Pirates struggle at Cranmore Road, should be the feature tilt. J.B.A.A. are at present tied with the Scottish for second half honors, and in order to stay in the running must win. Buccaneers came to life on Saturday and chalked up their first win of the season when they downed the Services, 15-0. On Saturday they will be out to get the scalps of the Bays.

16TH VS. SERVICES

The 16th Canadian Scottish will battle the United Services at Willows oval. The militiamen are favorites to come through with a win, and if they do so, and the Bays go under, they will capture the championship of the second half of the schedule.

It was announced at last night's meeting that the next McKechnie Cup game will be played on the Mainland on February 25, with Vancouver providing the opposition. Two practices for players trying to catch a place on the "rep" team will be held on February 9 and 16, at the Armories.



JACK DEMPSEY

Right Leads

By TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Champion Discusses the Heavyweights Who Are Mentioned as Challengers for World's Title.

By TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Light Heavyweight Champion of the World.

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TIPS ON KEEPING FIT

Many people sit all day at their work. Then they go home and sit some more. A stagnant pool isn't healthy. You can't be healthy without action. Move around.

Since Gene Tunney is all set on defending his heavyweight championship twice in 1928, Tex Rickard feels the need of building up heavyweight contenders.

Dempsey is certain of one bout. Gene's opponent in the other is still a matter of doubt. Of course, I feel I could go in there and turn the trick. But we'll let that rest while I discuss some of the others.

Jack Sharkey, after his defeat of Wills, Godfrey and Maloney, was looked on as an excellent opponent for Tunney. But his knockout by Dempsey and his showing against Tom Heeney didn't help his cause. I believe Jack's stomach is not any too strong, and that he's so egotistical he underrates his rivals.

Heeney is what is known as a good "club fighter." He's gone as far as he ever will. If he'd been a little better he would have beaten Sharkey instead of getting a draw in their recent bout. Jack was short of fights, and not in the best condition. It doesn't seem likely Heeney ever will have a more favorable shot at fame.

COUNTS PAOLINO OUT

Paolino can be counted out of serious championship consideration. He's just a strong fellow, able to take a lot of punishment and still come on. He's got no idea of boxing skill, and doesn't hit hard enough to make up for the lack.

Johnny Risko is just as durable as Paolino, and faster. He throws punches from all angles. The fact that he defeated Berlenbach, Delaney and Paolino, and stuck through ten rounds with Tunney shows he's no easy mark. I boxed Johnny twice, and he hardly laid a glove on me. That gave me his number.

George Godfrey is the biggest of the contenders, scaling around 230 pounds. He's scored eighteen straight knockouts, but they were over easy marks and third raters. When he stopped Jim Maloney in a round, it was considered a great feat. But when Tom Heeney, not a particularly heavy puncher, turned the trick in seven shorter time, the shine was taken off. Besides, late in 1926, Godfrey was well licked by Sharkey, and before that knocked out by Jack Renault. Recent reports indicate he declined to sign for a fight with Knute Hansen.

HANSEN GOOD MAN

Hansen is a giant, a fine boxer and a good hitter. He can punch. That was shown by his quick knockout of Phil Scott. His chief weakness seems to be that he becomes discouraged easily. Against both Paolino and Franz Deiner he began to retreat after finding he hadn't hurt them with his best blows.

Scott, another very big man, is probably better than he has shown himself to be in America. Hansen practically knocked him out with the first punch. Certainly Phil was game enough. He climbed to his feet no less than six times. In other fights, against Monte Munn and Risko, he showed better, though not indicating that he was of real championship stuff.

Delancy, the only other light-heavyweight except myself who's gunning for Tunney's championship, hasn't had the happiest time of it in the unlimited class. He has scored some fairly impressive victories. But Maloney defeated him, and Delaney was not all that was expected against Paolino, though he was well in the lead when the decision was given him on a foul.

Jack is a good man, no question of that. But since one rainy night in Philadelphia when I took every one of the ten rounds we fought, I naturally feel I could beat him again.

GOLF

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

Is there any difference in the distribution of weight in using the various clubs?

By EDDIE LOOS

Former Holder California Open, Shawnee Open, Illinois P.G.A. Open, Missouri State Championships

Yes.

In wooden clubs, the weight is kept more on the right foot up to the hitting point where it is passed to the left heel permitting a full follow through. This applies to the cleek, which takes the same swing as a wooden club.

On the other hand, the iron shots should be hit downward. This is accomplished by bringing the ball back more toward the right foot and by a different weight distribution.

To accomplish the down hit, more weight is carried on the left foot through the swing and the shorter the club, the greater the amount of weight felt there.

English and Fretwell Lead Battery Shoot

The 58th Battery held their initial indoor shoot. In "A" class, Gnr. English leads with a three-point margin. In "B" class, Sergt. Fretwell likewise leads with a three-point margin. There will be an aggregate prize donated by Major F. Richardson, the brigade instructor, also a silver spoon each week for "A" and "B" classes. Money prizes Monday night were won in "A" class by Gnr. English and Gnr. Newman; "B" class, Sergt. Fretwell and Gnr. Walls. Scores follow:

"A" CLASS

Gnr. English	46
Gnr. Newman	42
Capt. Gideon	42
Sergt. Stanleigh	42
Sergt. Maxwell	41
Sergt. Reed	39

"B" CLASS

Sergt. Fretwell	45
Gnr. Ball	43
Gnr. Walls	43
Gnr. McMicking	41
Sergt. Carter	40
Gnr. Norrington	39
Gnr. James	37
Gnr. Champion	34

Goldstein Wins

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Rudy Goldstein was awarded a judge's decision over Danny Cooney in a six-round bout here tonight. Goldstein weighed 140¼, Cooney 141½.

In a six-round semi-final Jack McFarland, of Newark, 151 pounds, outpointed Joe Schlocker, of Los Angeles, 148¾.

FAST GAME PROMISED ON FRIDAY

Capitals to Be at Top Strength to Battle Vancouver Champs in B. C. Play-Off Series

ALL REGULARS TO BE ON DECK

Portland Game Rough, but Locals Back Unscathed—Strong Junior Team Will Make Bow

The crack band of Monarch puckchasers, Vancouver league champions, will be the guests of the Victoria hockey team Friday night at the Willows Ice Palace for the first game in the British Columbia play-offs. Interest is strong, and in view of the stakes being so high, a great tilt is expected.

Monarchs are an ex-Regina crew practically to a man, and have been displaying great form at the Vancouver rink. They have a snappy line-up from the goal to the last substitute, and there is little doubt that fans will be treated to a rare ice battle when they stack up against the nifty local aggregation.

Although roughly used at Portland in the game last Sunday, the Capitals came through uninjured, and held a light workout last night. The finishing touches will be put on tonight, and tomorrow and Friday they will rest up in preparation for the struggle.

The game at Portland was one of the roughest in the history of amateur hockey on this coast, if the opinion of Charles Burnett, "Boo" Market and a number of old-timers who saw the game, may be taken.

CORDWOOD VARIETY

Portland laid the wood on, not in shingle sizes, but edging close to cordwood, and used various tactics which Referee Gordon Meeking would be very much pained over.

The tactics adopted by the Rose City crew found favor with some of your fans, but not with the majority by a longshot. In the first two cantos the hickory was applied freely and those applying it were not the slightest put out about it, nor was the referee, who, by the way, was no other than the venerable "Moose" Johnson, or the judge of play. "Moose" apparently is in need of what Jack Dempsey has been forced to don, but probably figures they would not grace his manly features.

Despite the great application of hickory, use of skates, knees or what have you, to stop the Capitals, there was no squawking from the Victoria team. They took everything and returned it with interest, but not in the manner which the Portland all-stars used. They played clean hockey and used legitimate body-checking, which at times bounced the Americans about like a rubber ball.

SHOULD HAVE WON

Victoria on the play should have won, even the most ardent Portland fan should admit that. Play, especially in the second frame, favored Victoria, but the boys, after their 207-mile jaunt, in the cushy seats of George Straith's and Stan Stanyar's parlor coaches, were off on their shooting, and Walker Taylor and Osmundsen missed four glowing chances between them, while Chet Dowman failed to find an open net. Breaks such as these happen, but very seldom five in almost as many minutes.

However, the troops came through unscarred, and will be ready to take the ice Friday to give the kingly crew battle.

Victoria will have their strongest team on the ice. Alex. Straith will be in goal; Hughie Burnett, Earl Knipfel and Ernie Leacock will work on the defence, while "Osie" Osmundsen, Walker Taylor, Stan Stanyar, Chet Dowman, Al Mummery and Jack Sanders will work on the forward line, with Jimmy Foster as a reserve.

JUNIORS TO PLAY

While the seniors will hold the spotlight, plenty of interest is being aroused over the junior tilt between Victoria and the Ex-King George of Vancouver. Percy Watson has gathered together a formidable looking squad and has had the boys working for several weeks. The team has been selected from the Commercial League and is as follows: Goal, Westendale, of the Bapcos; defence, McDonald, who is not registered in the Commercial League; Sparks and Woods, of the Bapcos; forwards, Bayliss, International Engineering School; Unwin and Lawson, of the Bapcos; Bates and Smart, of the Rink Rats, and Davies, an outsider.

TO SEE PRESIDENT

To clear up some apparent misunderstanding about the ineligibility of several of the Capitals, President Lou Tweedie and Alex. Straith will journey to Vancouver this afternoon to interview President Dingman, of the B.C.A.H.A. Matters are expected to be smoothed over so that Victoria fans will get the best possible hockey for their money.

Tickets for the games will go on sale at Plimley & Ritchie's tomorrow morning.

A stadium to seat 25,000 fans will be ready for use at the University of Virginia for this year's grid games.

Manassa Mauler Will Never Battle Again According to Report

Tex Rickard Tells Reporter to Go Ahead With "Quitting" Story—Ex-Champion Greatly Affected by Heavy Bombardment

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31.—Tex Rickard indicated today that Jack Dempsey had been eliminated from further consideration so far as another match with Gene Tunney is concerned.

Told by the Associated Press that The Miami Daily News was publishing a story saying it had learned through "reliable sources" that Dempsey would never fight again, and adding that Rickard and Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager, were unable to announce the champion's opponent for a Summer bout at present, the promoter said:

"If I were you, I'd go ahead with about the same sort of story."

He declined to elaborate on this statement.

Meanwhile, in New York, Rickard's bankers posted the $100,000 forfeit necessary to bind the option on the champion's services for 1928 in accordance with the promoter's contract entered into last Fall.

The Daily News, however, said it was in a position to say that Tunney would fight in New York in June, and added:

"Dempsey, already greatly affected by punches he has absorbed, especially at the hands of Tunney at Philadelphia and Chicago, does not want to jeopardize the benefits purchasable, with the million and a half dollars he is said to have amassed trading punches."

For that reason, the paper added, Dempsey will never enter the ring again.

To Captain U.S. Walker Cup Team

BOBBY JONES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The New York American says that Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, is to be elected captain of the American Walker Cup team, succeeding Bob Gardner, of Chicago, who resigned.

Jones, says The American, will be designated for captaincy by his colleagues on the executive committee of the United States Golf Association. The Walker Cup matches are to be played this year in Chicago against British amateurs.

OLD-TIME BOWLERS TO HOLD REUNION

Trundlers of Twenty Years Ago To Hold Tournament and Banquet—Victorians May Take Part

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—With the idea of bringing together the old-time bowlers of "Twenty Years Ago," Messrs. Ken Campbell, Sam Alberts and Bill Glover, three of the oldest trundlers in the city who were active when the game was in its infancy in 1904-1905, are arranging for a reunion tournament at the Pender Alleys at an early date, to be followed by a banquet.

Thirteen entries have already been received, including that of "Father" R. H. "Bob" Cliburn, founder of the Pender Alleys and captain of the "Ad Spares" team, which took part in the American Bowling Congress in 1907 at Cincinnati and rolled exhibition games in Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Toronto and Winnipeg on their trip to the Ohio city. Others who will take part are Jim McIntyre, Ken Campbell, Bill Glover, Jim Hunter, Jack Weeder, Sam South, Frank Burnett, Charlie Steers, Sam Alberts, Marsh Hodge, Fred Jordan and Vic Atkins.

Bowlers who were active in matches twenty years ago are eligible to compete in the tournament and those desiring to do so are requested to get in touch with either of the three gentlemen who are in charge of the arrangements.

VICTORIANS MAY GO

Victoria boasts of a number of old-timers of the bowling game, and several of these are expected to journey to the Mainland to show that they can still "knock 'em for a row." Among the old reliables, who used to roll with deadly accuracy, and who are known to be in Victoria at the present time are: Harry Buckle, George Pirie, Jack Woods, Bill Fairall, Oswald Barton, Charlie Brooke, Charlie Chislett and Tom Hicks.

Many of the above-mentioned are still taking part in the game, and are holding their own with the younger players in City and Commercial League averages.

THINK SHEA WAS ROBBED

Fight experts who saw the recent Shea-Ruth bout think Eddie Shea was wronged when Ruth got the decision.

GIANT STARS FORCED MOVE

Stoneham Told to Get Rid of Hornsby by Eight Members of Team at End of Season

PRESIDENT SERVED WITH ULTIMATUM

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Eight members of the New York Giants signed a petition asking Charles Stoneham, president of the Giants, to get rid of Rogers Hornsby, according to a story in The New York Daily Mirror. The Mirror says:

After weeks of investigation The Daily Mirror has learned what Charlie Stoneham, Giants' president, meant when he said that Rogers Hornsby was traded to the Boston Braves "for the best interests of the club."

It was not, as Stoneham has maintained, because the star infielder talked too much.

DEAL FORCED

Stoneham was forced to make that deal or lose the services of eight regular members of the Giants.

When the 1927 season ended, a petition signed by eight Giants was presented to Stoneham, it is revealed. This petition, which is said to have included the names of Freddy Lindstrom, Ed Roush, Burleigh Grimes, Zach Taylor, Larry Benton, Billy Terry and Travis Jackson, informed Stoneham that these players would not play with Hornsby again, according to this information.

PETITION ULTIMATUM

The petition served as an ultimatum. The players told of their troubles and is said to have declared that Stoneham either could keep Hornsby and lose them, or get rid of the slugging infielder and retain them.

Stoneham decided that the players mentioned in the petition were far greater assets to the Giants than Hornsby and it was agreed to dispose of the rajah for as much as could be gotten for him.

The players' petition was the climax of a season that was fraught with dissension. The trouble started in the training camp of the Giants at Sarasota and continued right through until the end of the season.

ADA MACKENZIE HAS FINE SCORE

Makes Round In 79 to Tie With Helen Payson in Qualifying Round of Bermuda Tournament

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 31.—Miss Helen Payson, Portland, Me., and Miss Ada MacKenzie, of Toronto, former Canadian champion, led the field in the qualifying round of the annual women's Bermuda championship at the Biddell's Bay Golf and Country Club today. Each turned in a 79 for the eighteen holes.

Maureen Orcutt, metropolitan champion, was tied for third place with Betty Guthrie, a local player, each having 82. Mrs. Paul Wells, the former Virginia champion, turned in 83. Nine strokes back was Mrs. E. Roughvle, of Ottawa, with a 92. Trailing the leaders were Mrs. Dorothy Higbie Tracey, Summitt, N.J., and Mrs. J. J. Lawlor, both of whom took 93, and Mrs. Willow Gage McLeod, Toronto, 95.

GRASS HOCKEY ENDS IN DRAW

SALT SPRING, Jan. 31.—The Ganges junior grass hockey team played St. Margaret's School, Duncan, at Duncan last Saturday, the result was a draw 1-1.

Vernon Takes Lead

VERNON, B.C., Jan. 31.—Vernon went into the lead in the Okanagan Valley Hockey League, defeating Enderby here tonight five goals to three

Draw Made for Island Badminton Tournament

Play Will Open at the Armories Tomorrow at 8 P.M.—Many Outstanding Stars Will Be Seen in Action

Opening play in the Vancouver Island Badminton championships will start tomorrow at 8 p.m., at the Armories, Bay Street, and will end at 6 p.m. Saturday. The public will be admitted free of charge for the first two days, but on Saturday, during the finals, a nominal fee will be charged.

Outstanding players from Up-Island, Mainland, and other outside points, including some of the stars who were in the Dominion finals at Ottawa, will be seen in action. With the rapid growth of the game, this year's entry list far surpasses that of previous years. It is expected that plenty of close and interesting play will be witnessed.

Tomorrow's draw is as follows:

Men's Singles—Yorath vs. Hill, Radford vs. Hennessy, Wiliams vs. Hincks, Ives vs. T. C. Holmes.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Morley vs. Mrs. Merston, Miss Campbell vs. Mrs. Knox.

Men's Doubles—McSwaine and Yorath vs. Hill and Pooley, Gibsone and Holmes vs. A. N. Other and B. Kant, Hanbury and Matthews vs. Hincks and Hutchinson, Phillips and Knox vs. Williams and Ives.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Merston and Miss Bryden vs. Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Lawson.

Open Mixed Doubles—W. Griffiths and Miss F. Oates vs. Major and Mrs. Cobbett, Miss Miller and Radford vs. B. Kause and A. Way, Mrs. McCliverin and Edgell vs. Miss Morley and Knox.

Mixed Handicap Doubles—Miss F. Oates and W. Griffiths vs. Miss H. Nicholson and T. C. Holmes.

Friday's draw, with the hours of play, will be published in Friday morning's Colonist.

FIELD ENTRY IS SURPRISE

Captain Guard Wins Eighth Race To Pay Lengthy Odds—Runner Returns Good Price

(Special to The Colonist.)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Jan. 31.—Captain Guard, running in the field along with Teddy McAvoy's Foe, unloosed a surprise in the eighth race here today, when the former horse beat out a fast field to return $51 straight. The card did not produce any sensational upsets outside of the eighth races, but prices for winning mounts were usually good. Results follow:

First race—Three and one-half furlongs:
1. Riffraff (Fisher) ... $19.00 $ 4.40 $ 3.80
2. Woodface (Lindseth) ... 5.80 3.40
3. Audrey S. (Elston) ... 3.40
Time, :42 4-5. Scratched: Crash, Critial, Omareen, Bunker Hills.

Second race—Six furlongs:
1. Forfield (Snider) ... $17.40 $ 6.20 $ 5.20
2. Combat (Fields) ... 4.00 4.00
3. Merry Chase (Baker) ... 4.60
Time, 1:15 3-5. Scratched: Doubleshot, Rock Bottom, Acoutitted, Soldier Bird.

Third race—Clubhouse course:
1. Neoctiator (Elston) ... $ 4.20 $ 2.60 $ 2.60
2. Cuolin (Burkeley) ... 2.80 2.60
3. Zoics (Owen) ... 3.80
Time, 1:30. Scratched: Tan Son, Lemon Squash, Falls of Afton, Matinee Idol.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
1. Master Ace (De Ford) ... $ 5.20 $ 4.60 $ 3.40
2. Shasta Pope (H. Philpot) ... 4.60 3.40
3. Truckee Butch (Russell) ... 5.60
Time, 1:07 1-5. Scratched: Little Broom.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:
1. Cloud Accelerator (Owen) ... $19.80 $ 9.20 $ 5.20
2. Chick Belle (Lindseth) ... 16.00 8.00
3. Welty (Snider) ... 5.40
Time, 1:47. Scratched: Sheffield.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
1. Rollins Star (Luther) $ 4.60 $ 2.00 $ 2.40
2. Bon Pille (Elston) ... 3.40 2.60
3. Chinory (Rennie) ... 2.40
Time, 1:12 4-5.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:
1. Pajola (Luther) ... $ 7.80 $ 3.40 $ 3.40
2. Taniat (Inreleno) ... 4.80 4.20
3. Kingman (Meyers) ... 10.20
Time, 1:44 1-5. Scratched: Realist, Jack Fairman.

Eighth race—Six furlongs:
1. Captain Guard (Francis) ... $51.00 $10.80 $ 5.60
2. Guince Garden (Lubchenko) ... 4.60 3.40
3. Lord Louslas (Russell) ... 4.00
Time, 1:13. Scratched: Rounder, Lake Rock, Fetching, Peep O, Lahonton, American Motor, Holly Boy.

Ninth race—One mile:
1. Brownie Smile (Inselione) ... $13.00 $ 6.80 $ 4.40
2. Golden Sweep (Critchfield) ... 13.60 4.80
3. Parnell (Salasi) ... 5.40
Time, 1:41 3-5. Scratched: Brown Silk, Hominy, Common Gold, Spearo, Patriarch.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Three and one-half furlongs:
Gold Chain ... 111
Woodface ... 108
Charming Shot ... 115
Blue Flame ... 113
Verdo ... 119
Con's Pride ... 102
Rusabid ... 108
Jola Mo'or ... 101
Via ... 107
Golden Art ... 108
Frank D ... 117
Money's Worth ... 103
Daisy Mint ... 94
Blind Hills ... 107

Second race—Six furlongs:
Stanford Flight ... 96
Evelyn O ... 99
Ashl ... 105
Luzardi ... 101
C. B. Hadley ... 101
Campus Flirt ... 94
Appleance ... 98
Mission Lad ... 96
Orel ... 101
Kid North ... 96
Minnesota ... 108
Twenty-Two-Sixty ... 98
Don Jasper ... 101
Dear Sir ... 105
Capt. Leroy ... 101
Kischlef Macher ... 111
C. J. Meany ... 96
Blue Lane ... 98

Third race—One mile and one-sixteenth:
Billy Todd ... 108
Princess Herman ... 99
W. Maunaolu ... 107
Linsley ... 107
Worth While ... 101
Green Hills ... 108
Zerline ... 103
Chiapas ... 113
Peter Brush ... 104
Plain Rock ... 109
Forty-Two ... 108
Jetham ... 106
Cruzero ... 104
Smart Horse ... 104
Scarlet Bueler ... 104
Galloping Jo ... 109
The Corsair ... 113
Vibrator ... 112

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Yami ... 115
Acoutted ... 112
Philomela ... 99
Patrick Sarsfield ... 112
Prospect ... 110
Mala ... 113
New Hampshire ... 110
Hebert ... 113
Margaret Elnora ... 115
Biddy Shipp ... 106
Is Zat So ... 110
Sunnyland ... 112
Ask John ... 113
Lou Shank ... 113
Douglas H. Johnston ... 113
Vineyard ... 112
Prodigal ... 112
Volt ... 112

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Frank Light ... 113
Little Stout ... 101
Alma ... 107
Corinthe Star ... 109
Eunica ... 95
Porter Up ... 102
Herooka ... 103
Maximus ... 113
Peep O ... 107

Sixth race—Clubhouse course:
Kentucky Babe ... 104
Johnny Acer ... 108
Honeyco ... 101
Mi Comrazero ... 103
Vowed Vengeance ... 109
Edgewater ... 112
Hawes ... 109
First Mission ... 103
Sunny Saint ... 105

Seventh race—One mile and seventy yards:
Moses ... 102
Jack Fairman ... 103
Broadmoor ... 103
Samadan ... 97
Asnate ... 107
Realist ... 107
Marletta ... 97
Rossetta II ... 110
Bluefish ... 108
True Boy ... 107

Eighth race—One mile:
Alcesta ... 108
Fire Captain ... 108
Chula Vista ... 108
Platinum ... 93
Cladius ... 109
Timothy ... 110
Confluenie ... 108
Eclash ... 106
Bobbie Doyle ... 111
Be Frank ... 108
Edward S ... 108
Clermont Jr. ... 109
Modo ... 108
Dulcy Lou ... 109
Hussunca ... 103
A. R. Castle ... 111

Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Baggagemen Win Odd Game From Chief Bowlers

After dropping the first game to the Thundering Chiefs by a wide margin, Victoria Baggage maple-smashers carried off the honors in the second and third games in decisive style, in a Commercial Bowling League match rolled on the Arcade Alleys last night.

P. Corcoran, of the baggagemen, set a new high individual mark for Commercial League trundlers to roll at when he toppled 225 pins in the last game.

Scores follow:

VICTORIA BAGGAGE CO.

P. Corcoran	141	185	225	551
R. Hiscocks	160	166	140	466
H. Vivian	131	139	188	458
J. Wilson	145	137	144	426
J. Quinn	166	119	159	444
Totals	743	716	856	2315

THUNDERING CHIEFS

J. Leetham	201	112	137	450
C. Kerr	145	134	144	423
R. Holman	139		155	294
W. Mitchell		109		109
A. Manson	172	148	149	469
W. Talbot	169	152	130	451
Totals	826	855	715	2396

Crusader Given Heavy Impost for Metropolitan Race

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Crusader, Man o' War's most famous son, will carry top weight in the Metropolitan Handicap, $5,000 added for three-year-olds and upwards, classic feature of the Belmont Park Spring meeting.

The handicaps, announced today by Walter S. Vosburgh, official handicapper for the jockey club, assigns Crusader the heavy impost of 128 pounds, two more than the Arden Farm's Chance Play, which ranks second on the list. Third from the top is another son of Man o' War, Scapa Flow, leading money winner of 1926. Scapa Flow will carry 125 pounds, one more than Fair Stable's veteran Sarazen.

Tom Longboat to Run in Marathon

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Tom Longboat, famous Indian marathoner of former years announced today that he and Sol Mintz, of Hamilton, Ont., had joined forces and would be a starter in C. C. Pyle's transcontinental road race this Summer. Longboat, who has been working in Toronto, says he has been training and is now in good condition. He is forty years of age. At one time he represented the Dominion in the Olympic games.

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Knuckle Ball Put Big Cardinal Twirler Among the Select Few in Baseball's Hall of Fame

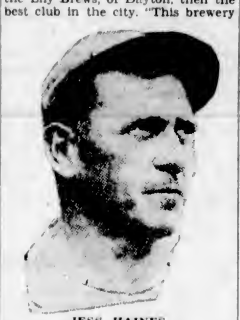
RANKED FOURTH IN EARNED RUNS

When one comes to consider all the points that go to make pitching greatness one will find that no moundsman in baseball had much of anything on Jess Haines, of the Cards, last season. The big right-hander, after six years in the minors and seven in the majors, finally came into his own. He ranked fourth in effectiveness, with the earned run average of 2.72. He was second in games won and lost, with twenty-four victories and nineteen defeats. He was tied for first in complete games pitched with twenty-five to his credit. These are prized and priceless pitching assets, mates, and Haines is right at the top in all of them.

Haines was born and raised in the little town of Phillipsburg, O., married a girl he went to school with in that time, and, in partnership with his brother, runs a garage there at this time. Jess might be said to be a Phillipsburg institution. When a boy he pitched for his home town team, known then as the All Stars. Later he went to Dayton and pitched for a semi-pro team for the magnificent pay of $2.50 per game.

PITCHED FOR BREWERY

The next year Haines was hired by the Lily Brews, of Dayton, then the best club in the city. "This brewery



JESS HAINES

also made the best beer in town," declared Haines. Haines pitched in all three of the city championship games that Fall and allowed one run in the three contests.

The following Winter, which was in 1914, Haines signed his first professional baseball contract at the age of twenty-one, with the Fort Wayne Club of the Central League for $135 a month. And then, just when the skies were brightest and the band was playing its maddest, merriest tune, the young pitcher broke his finger in batting practice. He was shunted by the disgusted Fort Wayne manager to Saginaw in the Michigan League, where he received only $116 per month. "But I wanted to play ball so badly," declared Haines, "that the salary meant little to me."

He was batted out of the box the first time he pitched for Saginaw, and found, after X-ray examination, that the broken bone in his finger had not mended properly. He had it fixed and then went right ahead and did well in the Michigan League. They played a split season, and Haines pitched a 3-2 game of ten innings in the little World's Series.

When he went back the next year, primed for his best work, the league blew up after the season was a month old. He was taken ill with diptheria and went home. When he recovered, he found that he had been sold to Detroit. He was all in that Summer from his sickness, so he did not even get a trial with the Tigers, but was farmed out to Springfield, O. He spent the years 1916-1917 there and pitched right well.

BRIEF TRIAL WITH REDS

In 1918, the war year, Haines was with Topeka in the Western League. Cincinnati gave him a trial that year and it was some trial. He was called to the box against the Boston Braves in a game when the bases were full and no one was out. "I did right well, I thought, in that pinch," said Haines, "but Matty, who was manager of the Reds then, sent me to Tulsa. I had a tough time down there. Only won about six games out of fourteen. The Tulsa manager got sore and traded me to Kansas City for a song and a silk handkerchief. That was in 1919. Well, I jumped in and pitched winning ball from the start. Won my first game 4-0, and then went along and won twenty-five and lost five. Say, that Tulsa manager was sore. He believes to this day that I did not do my best for him. But that is not the case. I just simply could not get going down in Oklahoma.

"When the Cards bought me the next year, that Tulsa manager bet a suit of clothes with Pants Rowland that I would not stick in the big league until June 1. Well, that was a long time ago and I am still sticking 'round. I have often wondered since whether or not Rowland collected his suit of clothes, and I have wondered also what that Tulsa manager really thinks of me."

Haines had his ups and downs with St. Louis, mostly downs, until 1926, the year of the big World's series' wind-up in that pennantless town. In 1923 he began to get results from his knuckle ball, winning twenty that year and losing thirteen games. But the next year he lost the mastery of the elusive knuckle ball, and opposing batsmen knocked his speed all over the lot. It was the same in 1925, but in 1926, after a late start, the mystery of the knuckle ball came back to him and he won thirteen games and lost only four. He shut the Yankees out in his first World's Series game that year and made a home run for good measure. That was a great Summer and Fall for Haines and also for Phillipsburg, O.

DEVELOPS KNUCKLE BALL

"When I came to the Cards," said Haines, "I had a fast ball and a curve. But it was not much of a curve. I soon found that I would have to have something else if I stuck around long, so began to work at once on a knuckle ball. I worked on that ball for years. Thought I had it in 1923, but it eluded me the next year. Not until Midsummer of 1926 did the mystery of it come back to stay. And then I started to throw a slow ball. That helped almost as much as the knuckle. The longer a man lives the more he learns." And big Jess Haines smiled that slow smile of his and said no more.

A big, strong fellow is Haines. Slow of speech, sparing of his words, but speaking straight to the point. Patient and a plodder. But he plodded his way to the top. His tenacity of purpose mastered that knuckle ball. And he was sharp enough to know that he could not long throw the fast one past all the batters all the time. To sum him up in one sentence—Jess Haines, the old reliable.

Wise Cracks Pulled by Ump and Pilots

By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher, New York Giants)

Almost without exception every athlete has some stock phrase that he uses subconsciously until it is identified with him exclusively.

Larry Lajoie, the old Cleveland manager and one of the greatest hitters that ever lived, would invariably say when asked for advice by a batter, "Take two and hit to right!"

The late Pat Moran's pet line was "Get in and hustle. It won't do you any hurt!"

John J. McGraw, when a player after pulling a bad play told him he thought this or that, would always answer, "Whoever accused you of giving birth to a thought?"

Babe Ruth always claimed that the outfielders who caught his long clouts "were playing so deep they were in another league!"

George Stallings, the "Miracle Man," always claimed that if it were possible to take a moving picture of the thoughts of any ball player, "You could put Life and Judge out of business!"

Do Dance-Step on Skates

MISS J. A. R. McCurdy, of Toronto, was among those who took part in the Winter sport carnival at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. She is seen doing a graceful dance-step on skates with Martin Griffin, of Buffalo, as her partner.

BOYS WIDENS BILLIARD LEAD

Gives Brilliant Display to Lengthen Gap in Match With McMillan to 108 Points

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 31.—Sid Boys gave a brilliant display in the second block of the provincial billiard championship here tonight, finishing 108 points at the end of the first session. Following up his big break of Monday, Boys clicked together another great effort of 134 largely made up off the red ball, while McMillan's best effort was sixty-eight. The champion ran to his points with an unfinished break of twelve. The game will be resumed tomorrow night when another block of sixty-five will be played.

The best individual scores were: Boys, 56, 38, 50, 47, 45, 41, 134 and 46; McMillan, 68, 64 and 52. Total score: Boys (in play), 1,300; McMillan, 1,198.

DATES OF MAJOR U.S. GOLF EVENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Harry Pressler, of Los Angles, will be called on to defend her title as women's Western golf champion on August 13-18 at the Indian Hill Club, Chicago, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Robert M. Cutting, president of the W.W.G.A.

This completes the dates and places for the major golf meets of 1928, as follows.

National open—Olympia Field, Chicago, June 21-23.

Western open—North Shore, Chicago, July 25-28.

National public links—Cobb Creek, Philadelphia, July 31-Aug. 4.

Women's Western—Indian Hill, Chicago, August 13-18.

Western amateur—Bob o'Link, Chicago, August 20-25.

Walker Cup contest—Chicago Golf Club, August 30-September 1.

National amateur—Braeburn, Boston, September 10-15.

Women's national—Hot Springs, Va., September 24-29.

Miss Wilson and Crofton Win Salt Spring Badminton

SALT SPRING, Jan. 31.—On Friday the Salt Spring Badminton Club held an American tournament in the Central Settlement Hall. Twelve couples took part.

In their sections, Miss Lois Wilson and Dermot Crofton and Miss Di Crofton and Cecil Springford scored their full number of points and played in the finals, the result of which was that Miss Wilson and Crofton proved the winners by two sets out of three.

Humery Wins on Foul

PARIS, Jan. 31.—"Tiger" Humery, French featherweight champion, defeated Henri Scillie, of Belgium, former champion of Europe, tonight when the Belgian was disqualified in the sixth round for a foul.

Humery, as winner, is due to meet Johnny Cuthbert, British featherweight champion, soon.

Red Wings Will Meet Axioms in Feature Tussle

Red Wings ladies' hoopsters will battle the Axioms tonight at the Centennial gymnasium in the second game of the three-match programme.

Gyros and Onwegos, men's senior "C" teams, will hook up in the opening tussle at 7:30 p.m. The service club men were extended last week by the Navy, and tonight they should have to work hard to carry off the bacon.

C.P.S. and Sons of Canada men's teams will clash in the final tussle. The lumbermen have a fast and snappy quintette and should give the Canadians a hard battle.

HOCKEY TEAMS SCORE HEAVILY

V.I.A.A. Register 15-5 Verdict Over Cloverdale—C.P.R. Down St. Pats 11-3—Rock Bay Wins

Heavy scoring featured last night's Rotier Hockey League games played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West. V.I.A.A. team registered the biggest score of the year when they snowed Cloverdale under to the tune of 15-5. C.P.R. picked off a 11-3 verdict over St. Pats., while Rock Bay finished on the right side of an 8-5 score in their argument with the Capitals.

CARLOW GETS SEVEN

Seven counters by Carlow and four by Bossom gave the C.P.R. an 11-3 win over St. Pats. Simpson with two and Barnswell scored for the losers. The teams were:

C.P.R.—Warburton, Carlow, Kidd, Perry, Stewart, Crowe, Taylor, Wakeham, Nicholson, Moore and Bossom.

St. Pats. — Doherty, Bowden, Keown, Short, Restall, Simpson, Barnswell and Drysdale.

ROCK BAY WINS

McIlroy, of Rock Bay, and Tierney, of the Capitals, led the sharpshooters in the former club's 8-5 victory. Green and Musgrave, with two each, and Dicks with one, added the remaining counters for the Bays. Dickenson was responsible for the two additional goals scored by the Caps. The teams were:

Capitals — Davidson, Tierney, Painter, Tierney, Brown and West.

Rock Bay—Green, Burnett, Reddlin, McIvoy and Burnett.

HEAVY SCORING

Alble Davies, with five tallies, carried off the scoring honors in the V.I.A.A.'s 15-5 verdict over Cloverdale. Other scorers for the V.I. were Taylor (4), Carlow (3), Walker (2), and McAllister. Farmer, with three, and Tyson, with two, scored for Cloverdale. The teams were:

V.I.A.A.—Pascoe, Munroe, Pellett, Davies, Carlow, Walker, Taylor and McAllister.

Cloverdale—Target, Tyson, Farmer, Birss, Tyson and Waring.

No Harness Races At Vancouver Fair

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Harness racing will not be an attraction at the Vancouver Exhibition this year. This was definitely decided on at the regular meeting of the directors Monday afternoon.

Toronto Marlboros Win Hockey Title

TORONTO, Jan 31.—Toronto Marlboros captured the championship of the Ontario Hockey League big four group here last night by defeating Toronto Canoe Club, 2-0, winning the round 6-2.

Oldham Wins

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The match in the second division of the English Football Association League between Oldham Athletic and Southampton, scheduled for last Saturday and postponed because of the former club having a cup tie date, was played today. Oldham Athletic won by three goals to one.

KFRC

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The popularity of Walter Krausgrill's Balconades orchestra on KFRC at San Francisco, is attested by the fact that it is running in third place in a "Most Popular Orchestra Contest" now being conducted by The Radio Digest, a Chicago radio publication. Krausgrill has long been a favorite with Western radio fans, who have listened to his programmes for a number of years from KFRC, and who are polling a barrage of votes for the San Francisco director.

Krausgrill, a native of San Francisco, has been identified with both dance and concert music for a number of years. For a long time he was musical director of the old Strand Theatre in San Francisco, and for several years has led the Balconades orchestra, which is a pioneer radio feature of KFRC. KFRC radioes this orchestra on Thursdays from 11 to 12 midnight, Saturdays from 9 to 10 p.m., and Sundays from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

STUDENT RUGBY TEAMS TO MEET

University School Will Send Three Fifteens to Brentwood Saturday For Cup Games

Three Rugby fifteens from University School will journey to Brentwood on Saturday to oppose the students of Brentwood College in three matches. The first teams will battle in a Scott-Moncrieff Shield match, and the second fifteens in the Hodgins Cup game. The game between the third fifteens is only a friendly affair.

Brentwood College and University School first and second teams defeated Victoria High School in the Scott-Moncrieff and Hodgins Cup matches on two occasions, and, as a result, are tied for first place in each of the series. Brentwood College will have to send their teams to the city to meet University School in the last scheduled games. The winners of Saturday's matches will take command of first berth.

Scottish Curlers to Be Invited to Canada

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario Curling Association here, it was decided in conjunction with other associations in Canada to extend an invitation to the Scottish curlers to visit this country in the season of 1928-29.

Ganges Men Win From Gabriola

SALT SPRING, Jan. 31.—A large crowd of spectators were present on Saturday evening at the Institute Hall, Fulford, when two basketball matches took place between Gabriola and Ganges. The Ganges men's team won 36-11, but in the ladies' match, the visitors were best, winning 16-5.

Wins Close Fight

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—Herman Auerbach, Salt Lake City middleweight, tonight won a decision over George Dixon, Portland negro, in the best ten-round main event fight seen here in months. Auerbach, one of the most colorful battlers to enter the Portland ring, won the decision by an extremely narrow margin, in the opinion of newspapermen.

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Langford Winner

SEATTLE, Jan. 31. — Walcott Langford, Chicago negro, and Walter Cleghorn, Seattle Indian, fought six rounds to a draw in the main event of a boxing card here tonight. Langford weighed 159 and Cleghorn 159½.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

CFCT, Victoria (475.9m)—8 a.m. The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6.30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7-10. The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation, weather reports and forecast, time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler; West Coast Information Service and the news. 8. A selected cast of Stevenson's players will offer the third and last episode in the series of plays known as "The Black Goddess of Justice." This evening's play is entitled "The Confession."

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—6:30-7 p.m., Musical Fruit Cocktail. This programme will be broadcast over the entire Network, including KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI. 8-10. The Vagabonds. The hour of entertainment will be divided into four periods. The first and third will be given over to diversions and amusements of twenty years ago, while the second and fourth will show the contrast by giving typical entertainments of today. The sleigh ride in the first episode of the old time period. The contrast to this will be a motor trip to a night club on the beach. The pendulum of time swings back in the third period to the quilting bee, and the fourth episode with a 1928 setting is the dress rehearsal for the Junior Follies, the annual charity entertainment of the smart set. This programme of contrasts will offer to those who like the old-time songs plenty of the numbers they enjoy, but there will be in the two modern sections of the programme enough of the latest popular music to make the hour interesting to the younger set. This programme will be broadcast from stations KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KFI.

KVOS, Bellingham, Wash. (200.7m)—4-5 p.m., Radio dealers' broadcast. 6-7, Shopping tour. 7-7 30, Varied studio programme. 7:30-8, Kiddies' programme. 10 30 p.m -12 midnight, Owlty Owofs fun programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—6 30 p.m., Konler & Chase dinner concert. 6.30-7, N.B.C. programme. 7-7:30, Farm programme. 8-9, Vaudeville. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Frank Ellis and his Hotel St Francis Dance Orchestra.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319.0m)—3-4 p.m., Portland News matinee, news items and music. 5 15-6, Topsy-Turvy Time Club for the children. 6-7, Pipe organ dinner concert. 7-7 15, Amusements and puzzle contest. 7 15-8, Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-10, Studio artists' programme. 10-11 30, Cole McElroy's Recording Dance Band.

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (282.8m)—1-3 p.m., Semi-classical programme. 6-6.30, Dinner concert. 6 30-7, Road reports and announcements. 9-9 30, Musical programme. 9.30-10, Popular programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance music.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (454.3m)—4-4 30 p.m., Educational talk. 4 30-6 15, Organ recital. 6.15-6 30, News items. 9 30-6:30, Mac and his Gang. 620-6.30, Stage screen, police reports. 630-7 30, The Cecilians. 8-9, Maxwell House Coffee programme. 9-10, Goodrich Silvertown melody hour. 10-11, Pacific Goodrich Silvertown Cord Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, KFRC Dance Orchestra.

KFLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—3-4 p.m., Ralph Marker. 4-4 03, Health bulletin, Dr. G. Parrish. 4 03-4.30, Records. 4 30-5, Air Castle. 5-6, Sundown frolic. 6-7, Dinner hour programme. 7-8, Lou Emmell, Eva Burman, Dick Giblin. 8-9, Fay Sisters. 9-10, Frank Barry, tenor, Pat O'Neil, Irish concert baritone, Oradr T. Sampson, pianist. 10-11, Palais de Dance, featuring Ralph Markey.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—1 30-2 p.m., Organ recital. 2-2.15, Health talk.

KGTT, San Francisco, Cal. (207m)—2 30-4 p.m., Divine healing service. 6-10, Studio programme.

KWWO, Avalon, Cal. (299.8m)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 6 30-8, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—3-4.45 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 6-6, "Farm Economics"; kiddies' programme. 6-6 30, News flashes and sports. 6 30-7, N.B.C. programme. 7-8, Totem Concert Orchestra. 8-9, Totem Concert Orchestra and duets. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10 p.m.-12.30 a.m., Totem Popular Quartette.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—6 30-7 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 9-9, Mission Bell Concert Orchestra. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (256.3m)—9-9 40 a.m., The hour of Christian Ministry.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (422.3m)—4-5 p.m., KPO String Trio. 5-6, Children's hour. 6-6 30, Ye Towne Crier Service. 6 30-7, N.B.C. programme. 7-7 30, Gypsy and Marta. 8-9, Programme by the Atwater-Kent Artists. 9-10, An hour of chamber music. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, KPO Dance Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—6-6 30 p.m., Concert Trio. 6 30-7, N.B.C. programme. 7 30-7 45, Utility service. 7 45-8, Catholic Truth Society lecture. 8-9, White King Orchestra. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.4m)—4 30-5 30 p.m., Bis Brother and Opal. 5 30-6, News items and weather report. 6-6 30, Radio sightseeing hour. 6 30-7, N.B.C. programme. 7-7 30, Dec Proelss studio programme. 7 30-7 45, Albers Bros. poultry talk. 7 45-8, Book Chat. 8-9, White King Concert Orchestra. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (325.9m)—6 25 p.m., Road reports. 9.30-6 30, Brown Palace Hotel concert and produce. 8 30, "Tell Me a Story" hour. 7-7 15, Instrumental programme. 7 15-9, Programme by men soloists. 9-10, Chief Gonzales and his Arabian Room Orchestra.

KJBS, San Francisco, Cal. (220m)—9 a.m.-12 noon, Orthophonic variety programme. 1 30-7 30 p.m., Orthophonic variety programme. 8-9, Vocal selections. 9-10, Instrumental and vocal selections.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (287.7m)—3 30-4 p.m., Advance construction reports. 6-7, Dorothy Belber, pianist, and associated artists. 7-7 15, Sports review. 8-9, Police programme. 9-10, Dance music. 10-11, Tom Gerunovich's Roof Garden Orchestra.

KPON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—4-4 15 p.m., Late news and sporting events. 4 15-4 30, Talk to women listeners. 4 30-6, Pizaly Wizaly Concert Orchestra. 6-6 15, Happiness and Harmony. 6 15-7, Pizaly Wizaly Concert Orchestra. 7-7 30, Church of Christ. 7 30-8, Cy Darling and his Arkansas Barn Dance Orchestra. 8-8 10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 8 10-8 30, Announcements. 8 30-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, Pizaly Wizaly snappy hour. 10-11, Bible Institute of Los Angeles. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Pacific Coast Club Orchestra.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (320.9m)—4-5 p.m., Duo-Art concert. 5-5 30, Novelty recording concert. 5 30-6, Rose Theatre programme. 6-6 20, News, sports, announcements. 6 20-6 30, Livestock news and shippers' advice. 6 30-7, Children's hour. 7-8, Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Concert presented by Madame Frida Styke. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance frolic.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—5-5 30 p.m., Junior hour. 5 30-5 45, Studio programme. 5 45-6, Stock quotations. 6-6 30, Sports; news items. 6 30-7 30, Vic Meyers' Dinner Concert. 7 30-8, Seattle Old-Time Dance Orchestra. 8-8 30, Studio programme. 8 30-9, Casey-Royer Knight-errales. 9-9 30, Soprano solos, Violet McK. Hall. 9 30-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Vic Meyers' Dance Orchestra.

KWTC, Santa Ana, Cal. (222.1m)—5 30-7 p.m., Dinner hour programme.

KYA, San Francisco (309.1m)—5-5 30 p.m., Air circus. 6 30-6 45, Golden Gate Cryer. 6 45-7, Thomas Nunan talk. 7-7 30, Programme by the San Francisco Women's Club. 8-9, Hour of chamber music. 9-10, Popular programme with the Quinlan Twins.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (416.4m)—4-5 p.m., Garden talk by Fred C. McNabb. 5-6, Sunset musical. 8-6 10, Nightly doings. 8 10-6 45, Panatrope and Amplico programme. 8 45-7, World wide news. 7-8, Sierra Seven with Jeane Gowan, blues singer. 8-9, Army days. 9-10, Spanish baritone. 10-11, Melody Minstrels, with Jane and Jean, harmony team.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—6 30-8 30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 6 30-7, Dodge Food Products Trio. 7-7 30, News broadcast. 8-9, Educational programme. 9-10, Special programme.

CNRV, Vancouver (291m)—10-11 a.m., Hour of music. 10-11 p.m., Studio Night Caps.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (286.2m)—2 30-3 30 p.m., Lecture from Mills College. 4-5, From Grandfather's Clock. 5-6 45, "Who's Who" hour. 6 45-7 30, Shopping hour. 8-9, The California Crematorium programme. 9-10, Musical programme.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

Enlisting the Aid of Science

By Harold Gray

BLUE FUNNELER IN FROM ORIENT

TYNDAREUS DOCKS FROM FAR EAST—FIVE SHIPS IN PORT DURING DAY

Achilles Sails for Yokohama With Capacity Cargo—Pacific Shipper Arrives

Two Blue Funnel liners, two Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessels and a Furness (Pacific) liner docked at this port yesterday.

The Blue Funneler Tyndareus was the first ship in port. She came alongside the Rithet Consolidated piers at 2:30 a.m., with eighty tons of cargo from Orient ports for local discharge. Four steerage passengers disembarked here. The vessel had a large cargo for Vancouver discharge, including 4,000 bales and cases of silk. She sailed for the Mainland at 6 a.m.

Inbound from the United Kingdom, the Furness vessel, Pacific Shipper, docked at the Rithet piers at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The vessel had four passengers aboard. Seven crossed the Atlantic on the liner, but one disembarked at the Canal and two at Los Angeles. After discharging eighty-five tons of cargo here, the Shipper sailed for Vancouver at 10:20 a.m.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel Canadian Farmer docked at the Ogden Point piers from Ocean Falls at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Farmer put ashore 200 tons of paper pulp here and cleared for Astoria at 4 p.m.

En route to the Orient, the Blue Funnel liner Achilles docked at the Rithet piers at 8:30 a.m. and remained here until 3 p.m., in order to pick up 410 bags of United States mail from Seattle. She had a capacity cargo underneath her hatches. It is understood that the Achilles will be replaced in the transpacific run by the Teucer. The former ship will proceed to England after completing the ocean crossing, it is believed.

With freight from California, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel Canadian Coaster docked at the Ogden Point piers at a late hour last night.

Donaldson Line Vessel on First Voyage to Coast

On her first trip to the North Pacific coast, the Donaldson Line refrigerator ship Saiacia will arrive here from the United Kingdom next Monday, according to word received yesterday by Rithet Consolidated, agents for the company.

On the same day the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona Maru will sail for the Orient from the Rithet piers.

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Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
10:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	11:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.

Five Drown as Ship Sinks on Spanish Coast

MADRID, Spain, Jan. 31.—The southern coast of Spain has been hit by tempestuous weather. A barque foundered at Malaga with a crew of five. Several small vessels were wrecked at Almeria.

The normally sunny Valencia and Alicante were covered with snow. Roads are impassable.

ROME, Jan. 31.—Southern Italy and Sicily today were in the grip of a tempest, which has lashed the coast for twenty-four hours.

Four vessels sank in the port of Catania, Sicily. There was no loss of life. A sixty-mile gale whipped Messina, Sicily, making navigation of the Strait of Messina hazardous.

Naples was hammered by heavy seas, vessels in port putting out extra lines to hold their anchorage. The captain of the liner Colombo, arriving at Naples from New York, said the western Mediterranean was suffering from severe weather.

Coal Ship Is Long Overdue On East Coast

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—Fears are entertained here for the safety of the 448-ton steamer, Sagua La Grande, Captain Jones, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, now ten days out from Philadelphia for this port and five days overdue. The steamer is owned by the Marine Agency, St. Johns, Newfoundland, and is manned by a crew of fifteen. She carried a full cargo of coal for Halifax dealers. The majority of the crew are from Newfoundland.

At Union Bay

UNION BAY, B.C., Jan. 31.—Ss. Homer City, 3,500 tons net, Captain Burn, arrived in port about midnight Sunday, with a full cargo of wheat from Prince Rupert. After loading about 500 tons of bunker coal she sailed at 7 a.m. Monday for Rotterdam.

Ss. Waitemata, 3,555 tons net, Captain Jaunay, arrived at 3 a.m. Monday for bunker coal, sailing from Powell River. She took about 1,400 tons of bunkers, and left for Ocean Falls at daylight Tuesday, en route to San Francisco, San Pedro and Australasian ports.

Ss. Canadian Rover, 1,400 tons net, Captain Flood, arrived at 6 a.m. Sunday, for bunkers, with a cargo of coal for Ocean Falls.

CHARTS AND NOTICES

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 31.—All marine charts and notices sent to consulates by their governments, will, in future, be handed over to the Dominion meteorological department, B.C. division, for the information of mariners, it was decided at a meeting of the Vancouver consular corps.

BANFF AND REVELSTOKE WINTER SPORTS

For an enjoyable and recuperative outing visit Banff for the Winter sports, February 4-11. Many kinds and varieties of events, including open air bathing in the Hot Springs Pool; or Revelstoke Ski Club Carnival, February 6-10. Renowned jumpers will compete, including Nels Nelson, present world record holder; Harry Hall, Detroit, ex-champion and others; various other seasonable sports; special prizes of automobile to ski jumper making new record. Further particulars on request to Canadian Pacific Railway.

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7:30 a.m.	Mondays Only	8:30 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	Daily Including Sundays	10:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m.		12:00 noon
1:20 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.

HALIBUT FLEET TO HEAD NORTH

VESSELS NOW OVERHAULING BEFORE BEGINNING OF SEASON

Fishermen to Leave Puget Sound Port for Banks in Flotilla of 125 Small Craft

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—After observing the fourth closed season for halibut on the North Pacific, Seattle's fleet of halibut fishing craft, comprising 125 vessels manned by a total of 1,000 fishermen, will begin leaving for the fishing banks this week.

The closed season extends from November 16 to February 15 in the next following year, both days inclusive, and was fixed by agreement between the United States and Canada.

There have been busy scenes in the yards of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Marine Ways at Salmon Bay, where fifty-one fishing craft have been overhauling in preparation for the opening of the season. The schooner Venus, Capt. W. C. Miller, was to leave today for Ketchikan where she will overhaul her gear and be made ready for her trip to the banks. By next week the entire fleet will be heading for fishing grounds off Yakutat, the Portlock Banks, the Shumagin Islands, Hecate Strait, Cape Flattery and fishing grounds off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Niagara Is Due Friday Morning From Australia

Inbound from the Antipodes, the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail liner, Niagara, will reach William Head at 5 o'clock Friday morning, according to word received by Canadian Pacific offices here yesterday. The liner will dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers, probably at 6:30 or 7 o'clock in the morning.

M.C.C. Faces Loss In Cricket Test

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 31.—England faces defeat in the fourth cricket test match of the present tour of the Marylebone Cricket Club's team and South Africa, now in progress here. Scores at the close of play today, the third day, were:

England, 265 and 215; South Africa, 328 and 55 runs for one wicket. The South Africans have thus only ninety-eight runs to make to win, and they have nine wickets in hand.

Lahood Gets Call

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 31.—A six-pound advantage of his opponent was too much for Chuck Hellman, of Portland, Ore., Pacific Coast bantamweight, and Dixie Lahood, of Butte, won the decision after twelve rounds of vicious slugging here tonight. Lahood weighed 123¾; Hellman 118.

Try for Endurance Record

CLARENCE D. Chamberlin and his co-pilot, Roger Q. Williams, flying their Bellanca monoplane, circled over Long Island in an effort to capture the world's flight endurance record. Their attempt was beset with difficulties, as one gas tank was disabled, having squirted poisonous ethyl on their food, and their cabin heating apparatus failed to function. Above is shown the plane; below, Chamberlin on the left, Williams on the right.

Barges Founder In Storm; Eight Seamen Drowned

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The tug Daldrock, returning today to the spot off Barnegat Light where it lost two barges in the storm Saturday night, confirmed fears that the vessels had foundered with eight men. Only the masts were protruding above the water today. Each barge carried four men.

Manitoba to Have Old Age Pensions

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—Payment of old age pensions in Manitoba will commence May 1, with the start of the new fiscal year. Legislation providing for the pensions will be presented to the Legislature shortly.

Drug Sentence

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Su To, Chinese, was sentenced in police court today, by Magistrate Shaw, to three years in the penitentiary and a fine of $500 for distributing drugs. In default of payment of the fine another six months' imprisonment must be served.

Radio Club Will See Demonstration

At the meeting of the Victoria Radio Club, to be held Friday evening at the quarters, Dallas and Linden Avenues, a demonstration is to be given of a ten-tube Mercury super heterodyne.

The material has arrived for the new transmitter, short wave, and the instrument will shortly be available.

The classes in short-wave transmission will start, and intending students are invited to attend Friday to enrol, communication for which should be made to Mr. E. Hawkins, Telephone 3700L1.

St. George Society

Mr. C. C. Fuller will give an address on "Thomas Hardy" at the regular meeting of the Royal Society of St. George, to be held on Tuesday next in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building. The public is invited to attend this lecture, which will commence at 8 o'clock, Rev. R. W. Lee, presiding.

Katherine Hale Coming

Katherine Hale (Mrs. John Garvin), well-known Canadian author, will visit Victoria next week, and will probably address one of the women's organizations here. She is to be a guest of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club at the cabaret which they are holding on Friday evening.

Ward One Liberals

The monthly meeting of Ward One, Saanich Liberal Association, will be held in the city Liberal headquarters, Government and Broughton Streets, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All supporters of the MacLean Government are invited.

Fatal Accident

CARNATION, Wash., Jan. 31.—Ike Chipman was killed and Lou Shade and Alex. Cronk were injured here early today when a gasoline drum on which they were working with an acetylene torch, exploded. Shade and Cronk were believed to have been badly burned.

Alaska Land Sale

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Public Lands Committee of the House today reported favorably on the Sutherland bill authorizing the sale of land near Seward, Alaska, to the Women's Home Missionary Society there for use in connection with the Jesse Lee Orphans' Home.

Montreal President

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—At the annual meeting of the Montreal Conservative Club, Brig.-Gen. G. E. McCuaig was elected president.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Arizona Maru, Vancouver; Jane Nettleton, Tacoma; James Griffiths, Kewanee, Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Covena, Los Angeles; Dorothy Alexander, Tacoma; Los Alamos, San Francisco.

VALDEZ, Jan. 31.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 31.—Sailed: Norco, southbound.

CORDOVA, Jan. 31.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

TACOMA, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Boobyalla, San Francisco. Sailed: Boobyalla, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—Arrived: Robin Gray, Seattle; Admiral Fiske, Jacox, Willamette, San Francisco. Sailed: Warwick, Los Angeles; Admiral Peoples, San Francisco; Corvus, Avonmouth; Arizona, Bordeaux; Kohshun Maru, Yokohama; Orleans, Philadelphia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Nome City, Monterey; Admiral Dewey, Portland; Saint Mihiel, Honolulu; S. C. T. Dodd, Seattle; Los Angeles, San Pedro; Ruth Alexander, Victoria. Sailed: Johan Poulsen, Astoria; Hesperes, J. L. Luckenbach, Emma Alexander, Seattle; Rakuyo Maru, Valparaiso; Annie Christensen, Grays Harbor; Admiral Schley, Portland; Cascade, Anacortes.

Arrived

BALBOA, Jan. 30.—D. G. Schofield, San Pedro.

BREMEN, Jan. 27.—West Falen, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 28.—City of Kimberley, San Francisco.

HULL, Jan. 30.—Annam, Seattle.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Tusitala, Seattle.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Horace Luckenbach, Seattle.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 28.—Bankoku Maru, Portland.

AUCKLAND, Jan. 28.—Waiotapu, San Francisco; Aorangi, Vancouver.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 28.—Taketoyo Maru, San Pedro; Talthybius, Seattle and Vancouver.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 30.—Bintang, Seattle.

SYDNEY, Jan. 31.—West Togus, Grays Harbor.

Sailed

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—New Britain, San Francisco.

NORFOLK, Jan. 31.—Elliston, Vancouver.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Yorkmar, San Francisco.

BREMEN, Jan. 28.—Justin, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 29.—Pacific Maru, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Jan. 28.—West Hanshaw, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 30.—Veneauela, W. S. Rheem, Iowan, Zeenon, Knoxville City, San Francisco; Wellfield, California ports.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN — Part cloudy, northwest, light; 29.90; 46; moderate.

PACHENA—Overcast; east, fresh; 29.88; 45; light swell.

CARMANAH — Overcast, east, fresh; 29.80; light swell.

PRINCE RUPERT—Part cloudy; calm; 30.12; 40; smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

TRONTOLITE—Port San Luis for Ioco, 208 miles from Victoria.

ELDORADO—Portland for San Francisco, 180 miles from San Francisco.

ACHILLES—Left Victoria for Yokohama, 3 p.m.

AFGHANISTAN — Bound Vancouver, eighty miles from Race Rocks.

INDIAN CITY—Houston for Vancouver, 275 miles from Estevan.

STAGPOOLE — Bound Vancouver, 100 miles south of San Francisco.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

ARIZONA MARU—From Japan, Jan. 31.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 31.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Orient, Jan. 22.

PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.

YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 30.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, Feb. 3.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 8.

LONDON IMPORTER — From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, Feb. 12.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 15.

PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 13.

To Depart

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 24.

PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, Feb. 4.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Feb. 8.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 25.

AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 28.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 8.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, March 13.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Kingston for New London and Halifax, Jan. 11. Due Victoria again on March 18.

CANADIAN RANGER—Arrived Montreal, Nov. 25.

CANADIAN SPINNER—Left Victoria for Kingston, Jan. 17.

CANADIAN WINNER—Left Halifax for Sydney, N.S., Jan. 2, due here Feb. 17.

CANADIAN MILLER—Arrived Victoria from Montreal, Jan. 8.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1928

China and Japan

TATHYBIUS (Japan only)—Mails close January 10, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 28.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29; Shanghai, February 2; Hong Kong, February 5.

LONDON MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 4.

SHIDZUOKA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 9.

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close January 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 12; Shanghai, February 16; Hong Kong, February 18.

ACHILLES (Japan only)—Mails close January 31, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 14.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close January 11, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland January 30; Sydney, February 4.

SONOMA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 8.

TAHITI—Mails close January 25, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 13; Sydney, February 19.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

Was Subject to Bronchitis Every Winter

Mrs. Wm. Healey, 524 Hill Street, London, Ont., writes: "My daughter, aged fourteen, was subject to bronchitis every Winter.

"She would cough until she was sore from the exertion.

"Last Winter a friend advised me to get a bottle of your

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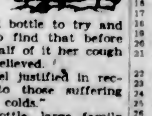

so I got a small bottle to try and was delighted to find that before she had taken half of it her cough was completely relieved.

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Price 35c a bottle, large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

IROQUOIS PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Cost of Remodelling Future Victoria to Seattle Ferry Steamer Will Be About $200,000

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Plans for converting the steamship Iroquois of the Puget Sound Navigation Company into a ferryboat for operation between Seattle and Victoria, have been completed by Lee & Brinton, Seattle naval architects, and bids for the work will be received next Monday, it was announced today.

The plans call for virtually the rebuilding of the vessel, and it is estimated that the cost will run close to $200,000.

The contract will be the largest awarded to a Puget Sound shipyard since the Todd Drydocks, Inc., rebuilt the steamer Comfort.

The present deck of the Iroquois is to be raised and the ship widened from thirty-six feet to forty-eight feet. A new main deck and new staterooms will be constructed. The plans include new machinery and boilers, which will be installed by the owners.

The rebuilt Iroquois will have space for fifty automobiles and 400 tons of freight, and accommodations in staterooms for 150 passengers. She will be converted into a combination automobile ferry and freight and passenger carrier, and will be virtually of steel throughout. Five Puget Sound shipyards are expected to bid on the contract. The Puget Sound Navigation Company is planning to place the Iroquois in the route now served by the steamship Sol Duc. The Iroquois arrived in Seattle recently from the Great Lakes.

Salvage Ships Due to Return This Morning

The damaged Alaska Steamship Company's steamer, Northwestern, was towed to Vancouver yesterday morning by the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel, Salvage King, which, with the Salvage Queen, will return to this port this morning.

The Northwestern, wrecked on December 11 at Cape Mudge, and floated Monday morning by the salvage operators, was drydocked at North Vancouver for survey.

Repairs Completed

Boiler repairs to the tugboat Olive M. of the Vancouver Island Towing Company, were completed by the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	......		......		9:43	9.9	18:12	1.9
2	......		......		10:28	10.0	19:01	1.4
3	....	9.1	....	9.1	11:14	10.0	19:47	1.2
4	5:46	9.2	7:38	9.0	12:04	8.8	20:30	1.2
5	8:04	9.0	8:39	8.8	12:55	8.8	21:11	1.4
6	8:23	8.8	9:33	8.1	13:46	9.1	21:51	1.9
7	6:44	8.8	10:28	7.5	14:29	6.5	22:29	2.6
8	6:08	8.5	11:20	7.0	15:24	7.8	23:04	2.4
9	8:34	6.5	12:17	6.4	16:23	7.2	23:28	4.2
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16	......		7:40	9.1	18:19	2.7	......	
17	......		8:28	9.2	19:00	2.2	......	
18	......		8:58	9.2	19:29	1.8	......	
19	....	8.6	....	6.8	11:36	9.2	20:17	1.8
20	8:04	8.2	8:22	8.0	12:45	9.1	20:58	1.8
21	5:08	8.0	9:09	7.4	12:53	8.9	21:38	1.9
22	5:02	8.0	10:00	6.7	14:54	8.6	22:17	2.5
23	5:18	8.1	10:53	5.8	15:56	8.1	22:56	3.2
24	5:39	8.3	11:48	5.1	17:09	7.6	23:32	4.4
25	8:05	8.5	12:45	4.4	18:42	7.1	......	
26	0:07	5.4	8:33	8.8	12:48	3.7	20:41	6.9
27	0:35	6.5	7:03	8.0	14:48	2.0	......	
28	......		7:34	8.2	15:51	2.5	......	
29	......		8:05	9.2	16:49	2.2	......	

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 44	5 10	16	7 19	5 35
2	7 42	5 11	17	7 17	5 36
3	7 41	5 13	18	7 16	5 38
4	7 39	5 15	19	7 14	5 39
5	7 37	5 17	20	7 12	5 41
6	7 36	5 18	21	7 11	5 42
7	7 34	5 20	22	7 09	5 44
8	7 32	5 22	23	7 07	5 46
9	7 31	5 24	24	7 05	5 47
10	7 29	5 26	25	7 02	5 49
11	7 27	5 27	26	7 01	5 51
12	7 26	5 28	27	6 59	5 53
13	7 24	5 31	28	6 57	5 55
14	7 22	5 32	29	6 55	5 57
15	7 21	5 34			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12 57 p.m.	4 17 a.m.
2	1 48 p.m.	5 27 a.m.
3	2 48 p.m.	6 28 a.m.
4	2 56 p.m.	7 15 a.m.
5	5 08 p.m.	7 57 a.m.
(Full Moon, 5th)		
6	6 20 p.m.	8 27 a.m.
7	7 31 p.m.	8 52 a.m.
8	8 39 p.m.	9 12 a.m.
9	9 45 p.m.	9 22 a.m.
10	10 50 p.m.	9 48 a.m.
11	11 54 p.m.	10 07 a.m.
12	......	10 28 a.m.
13	0 58 a.m.	10 48 a.m.
(Last Quarter, 12th)		
14	2 04 a.m.	11 15 a.m.
15	2 09 a.m.	11 48 a.m.
16	4 13 a.m.	12 29 p.m.
17	5 11 a.m.	1 21 p.m.
18	6 02 a.m.	2 22 p.m.
19	6 44 a.m.	2 34 p.m.
20	7 20 a.m.	4 51 p.m.
21	7 48 a.m.	6 10 p.m.
(New Moon, 21st)		
22	8 14 a.m.	7 30 p.m.
23	8 36 a.m.	8 50 p.m.
24	8 58 a.m.	10 11 p.m.
25	9 21 a.m.	11 21 p.m.
26	9 47 a.m.	......
27	10 17 a.m.	0 51 a.m.
28	10 55 a.m.	2 09 a.m.
(First Quarter, 28th)		
29	11 42 a.m.	3 21 a.m.

Burnaby Shoal To Be Removed By Department

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—The Dominion Department of Public Works will remove Burnaby shoal this year, according to information received by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange from Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works.

Removal of the shoal was sought by shipping interests for many years, but little progress was made until the exchange took up the matter about a year ago. It prepared exhaustive data, which was forwarded to Ottawa recently.

SPORTSMEN TO HUNT IN NORTH

SAN FRANCISCO STEAMER WILL TAKE PARTY TO ARCTIC IN SUMMER

Madrono Captain Will Search For Bodies of Lost Members of Exploring Party

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Under the command of Captain I. L. Lane, veteran skipper in Alaskan waters, the steamer Madrono, with thirty passengers, will sail from San Francisco July 15 for a three and one-half months' cruise in northern waters. The cruise will extend as far as Herald Island and the object of the voyage is to hunt big game and fish. The Madrono will be reconditioned for the voyage within the next few weeks.

Captain Lane said he would try to locate the bodies of the four members of Stefansson's party who perished on Herald Island in 1913. He will bury the bodies, provided he can get permission from the Canadian Government.

The bodies of the Stefansson party were found by Captain Lane in 1924, at which time he was in the motorship Herman. After finding the bodies, Captain Lane rescued Stefansson from Banks Land a few months later. The ships of the Stefansson expedition were crushed in the ice pack and sunk.

Captain Lane said there is no more fertile hunting or fishing country in the world than in the Arctic, and the Madrono will be equipped with a standard Government radio set so that the steamer will at all times be in communication with civilization.

The name of the company of which Captain Lane is the head is the Expeditions, Incorporated, and was formed for the purpose of making the pleasure cruise to the northern waters.

Short Weight Denied

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—D. B. Hanna, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, has emphatically denied the charge that the Government was defrauding its customers by giving short weight in bottles of liquor. The charge was made by L. D. Dewar, of Ottawa.

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Non-golfer—"Are you referring to fishing or golfing?"

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OLMSTED, OUT ON BAIL, REARRESTED

Released From Penitentiary, Seattle Man Is Jailed Again Pending Trial of Other Charges

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Roy Olmsted, reputed former rum baron of the Pacific Northwest, released from McNeil Island federal penitentiary on $15,000 bail, arrived in Seattle last night, in the custody of a deputy United States marshal, and was taken to the King County jail pending trial of two more charges against him.

With the exception of Lou A. Gilliam, who has been unable to furnish the $3,000 bail required, Olmsted is the last of the fifteen imprisoned defendants in the first Olmsted case to obtain his release from the penitentiary. The men were released upon order of the United States Supreme Court, pending its hearing upon the legality of evidence obtained by tapping telephone wires.

Fearing that Olmsted would disappear if freed, government attorneys had him arrested for trial in the "second Olmsted case," at which trial he failed to appear and on a charge of attempting to smuggle liquor to Woodmont Beach. He did not indicate whether he would attempt to raise the $12,000 more bond required for his release from the county jail.

Sprightly Romance In Pictorial Review

Pictorial Review will publish nine new novels in 1928, some complete in two issues.

The first of the series is "Diana at the Bath," a sprightly romance by Elizabeth Hall Yates. It begins this month and ends in the March issue. It is the story of the widow of a strait-laced New England minister, who visits Paris. And she doesn't exactly take a guide book tour. Things certainly happen. Some very funny—some exciting—all unexpected. It's a delightful tale—too good to miss.

There are many other brilliant features in the February issue, now on sale. Single copy, ten cents.

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"Blind Justice"

By INA LEON CASSILIS

The dark eyes, half wistful, wholly compelling, met his with so clear and frank a gaze that he was startled into what what was almost like a sense of guilt; as if he were hiding something from her; some subtle change was working within him that made him other than he had been—so cheating her out of that perfect confidence, which made her so frank and fearless with him. It was sheer instinct to cover up this bewildering and still inarticulate sense of meeting, not shunning her gaze, meeting it with a smile in his own eyes, on his lips. "How can I refuse?" he said. "And how can I thank you for wanting my consent?"

"I desire no thanks, Anthony, but success. And that I intend to have. The clue I mean is your sometime valet, Dutton—the man you discharged for stealing."

"You mean that he probably reported my movements to these people? I had thought of that, of course—though there are one or two things that puzzle me in that—unless he knew more than I supposed."

"Which is very likely. But I suspect something more than that." And she told Gascoigne of her interview with the man she conjectured to be the discharged valet, Dutton. Anthony listened attentively, and drew his straight brows together in a half perplexed way. Marguerite, watching him, had her own idea as to what might be running in his mind, especially in regard to Dutton's hint about something he knew; but she kept her own counsel; she had no intention of provoking a prohibition to work on any and all lines which might seem to her important.

"I have little doubt," Gascoigne said at last, "that the man was my precious valet. Was it intuition—or what? that made you think it worth while to interview the scoundrel? And he has not called again?"

"No, from which I argue that he has discovered other—and safer—sources of gain. From the way I purposely spoke to him—and that is three weeks ago; he would think he stood a good chance of getting more money from me; he evidently needed money—that was no pretence; yet he has not appeared again!"

"You take it then, that Dutton—there can be little doubt as to the identity—has no positive knowledge of the entire scheme?"

"Would he have? Think, Anthony. The man who impersonated you, and his fellow conspirator, Vera Carslake, are far too astute to place themselves, if they could possibly help it, in the power of any third person. The man, disguised, of course, would have bribed Dutton to spy upon you, and report your movements, not telling the valet for what purpose he wanted that knowledge. It is not likely that Dutton ever saw Miss Carslake. Then comes the forbidding of the banns, and subsequently, the trial. Dutton would, to some extent, put things together; but he would know nothing that gave him a strong hand over Carslake. He might, however, try to frighten her (he may not know where to find her) — but being hard up, he tried here first, knowing we were friends of yours. Whether, however, he endeavored to get money from Carslake or not, he is quite cunning enough to reason that the man who bribed him was probably the principal in the Stanmore marriage; in any case, he would be worth getting hold of—and he would be almost certain to come to Carslake's flat. So Dutton would watch. If he has seen that man, he has in his hands the power of blackmail—and is using it now, or will use it."

"I follow you. You want to get into the house?"

"I mean to get into it. I shall be a French widow—an easy character for me—and in cases of this sort, apparent ignorance about people and things is often a valuable asset; I shall seem to be well off. I shall make friends with "Mrs. Gascoigne"—after that I must act as events, created or accidental, point."

Gascoigne tooke her hand in his again, and laid his other hand over it with a tender, protecting action.

"I don't like it, Marguerite," he said, earnestly. "I honor you for it; but for your own sake, for Denis'—for Doreen's sake—you must not oppose me!"

"For Doreen's!" There was a touch of bitterness in the tone. He paused and bit his lips. "You don't say for your own," he added.

Marguerite smiled. "I might say that, too!" she said. "I will if you like."

"Well," he drew a deep, silent breath: "You had my promise, but you, on your side, must promise me to do nothing that may involve you in any danger."

"I promise you that, Anthony."

And after that both were silent—indeed, they did not speak at all until Denis Beaumont came in. Marguerite had been painfully startled by Gascoigne's tone in repeating Doreen's name. Had he heard, or seen anything quite lately to make him think or feel that his betrothed was not quite loyal to him?

Marguerite could not, of course, question; but she was filled with grave foreboding.

(To Be Continued)

CENSUS OF FRENCH COLONIES PUBLISHED

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The census held a year ago in all the French colonies has just been published, revealing that there are slightly more than 100,000,000 souls living under the tricolor.

France herself has a little more than 40,000,000 population. Algeria, Tunis and Morocco have a combined total of 12,454,000, of whom there are more than a million Europeans. Indo-China adds 20,000,000, and the great French territories forming a belt through the middle of Darkest Africa are inhabited by almost 20,000,000 negroes. French West Africa counts another 13,000,000.

While the population of France remains stationary, the inhabitants of all the colonies are increasing.

If the present rate of increase is maintained, their population will double itself in fifty years.

Believed Drowned

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Missing for more than a year, Paul Pehkonen, trapper, was drowned off the west coast of Vancouver Island, according to information submitted to Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court.

His lordship adjourned for further investigation an application by W. H. Campbell on behalf of the wife, Alina Pehkonen, of Gibson's Landing, for an order presuming her husband's death for the purpose of administering his estate.

Mother's Little Helper

By J. H. Striebel

Little Sister realizes that there is something fishy about her sudden popularity with all these cats, and it doesn't exactly please her.

SERVICE CLUBS' WORK PRAISED

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson Addresses Kiwanians on Member's Responsibility to His Organization

No association other than the church is in a position to do as much for advancing the community as are the service clubs, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, pastor of First United Church, and former Kiwanian, stated yesterday in addressing members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon session in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Dr. Wilson declared that if a man had confidence in an organization to which he belonged he ought to be able to develop a little enthusiasm for that organization.

"We have enough brakesmen on the train of life; what we want are more firemen," Dr. Wilson stated.

The speaker observed that the necessity of a loyal group of workers being behind the executive was as vital to a public service club as to a prosperous business concern. The active membership must give its hearty support and co-operation to the directors of a club and not be content to elect the officials and then tell them to go ahead and run affairs.

"Officers are hungry for some word of encouragement, not empty praise, but assurances of support and active aid," Dr. Wilson pointed out. "We ought to feel that the good name of any organization of which we are members is in our own personal care. A man should not belong to any voluntary organization unless he is prepared to co-operate, share some part of its undertakings," he said, pointing out that Sir Henry Thornton's main reliance, in his campaign to reorganize the Canadian National Railways, had been in loyal co-operation between all employees.

EARL HAIG AUTHOR OF HISTORY OF WAR

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Daily Sketch today said that it was understood that the late Earl Douglas Haig had completed a history of the Great War. The book was said to have contained more of the secret history of the conflict than is now available and Earl Haig decided that it should not be published during his lifetime. It is believed that he left implicit instructions how the book should be dealt with.

ROTARY PARLEY PLANS ARE SET

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE IN SEATTLE, APRIL 22 TO 25

Victoria Organization Will Be Well Represented at Conclave—Big Programme Arranged

The international boundary line will be erased again this year when Rotarians from British Columbia attend the district conference to be held in Seattle, April 22 to 25.

The conference, an annual event, is conducted by the First District, Rotary International, and that district covers British Columbia, Alaska, Washington and Oregon. The conference is held in Seattle this year for the first time since 1921, when a record attendance was enrolled.

Tentative programme announcements have been made up at this time, according to word from the office of the Rotary district governor in Seattle.

FORMAL OPENING

The formal opening of the conference is scheduled for Monday morning, April 23. However, the visiting Rotarians will gather in Seattle the Sunday preceding, and an assemblage of the entire roll will be addressed Sunday evening by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon.

The Monday morning session will be marked by an address by H. H. Rogers, past president, Rotary International, after introductions of M. Lyle Spencer, president of the Seattle Rotary Club, and of the University of Washington; and H. H. Manny, district governor of the First District.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet will be held Monday evening at the University of Washington Athletic Auditorium, with a pageant following the banquet. Group luncheons, open forums, indoor "yacht rides," golf, teas and other special entertainment for the ladies, make up a busy two-day event.

The Governor's ball is listed for Tuesday evening, at the Olympic Hotel, following the election of the new district governor, Tuesday afternoon.

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General Duncan Resigns Command Of Defence Force

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31.—After handing command of the Shanghai defence force to Major-General A. E. Wardrope, of the British Army, Major-General John Duncan left for England today. General Duncan assumed command here last January.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Metropolitan United Church, gutted by fire Monday with an estimated loss of $500,000, will be rebuilt on the present foundation, if such a course is possible. The tower and the shell of the church were left intact.

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Are we telling Our Children Too Much? Yes—says Genevieve Parkhurst, No—says Dorothy Canfield. First of a series of frank discussions on the younger generation.

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PRESSURE FROM SELLING LIFTS

MOST OF STANDARD INDUSTRIALS GAIN A POINT OR TWO—SOME MORE

American Zinc and Lead Soars Ten Points—Little Expansion in Bond Trading

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Selling pressure was lifted from today's stock market, and prices moved upward under the stimulus of pool operations and short covering. Most of the standard industrials gained a point or two, and a sizeable number of public utilities and specialties were marked up three to ten points.

Publication of the quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation, after the close of the market showed net earnings of $1.05 a share, as against $2.14 in the preceding quarter and 88c in the final quarter of 1926, when a smaller amount of stock was outstanding. This is the first time in a couple of years that the corporation had failed to earn its quarterly dividend.

Montana Power was again in the forefront of the advance today, climbing 6 1-2 points to a new high record at 161 1-4, as against a low of 102 1-2 earlier in the month and then easing to 159.

Motors were churned about in brisk fashion, but failed to make much headway. General Motors and Mack Trucks recorded the best gains, while Hudson, after attaining a new 1928 top at 89, slipped back to 87⅞, for a small fractional loss.

American Zinc and Lead preferred soared ten points to a new peak at 74.

Establishment of a new high record by Texas & Pacific at 117 was the only outstanding feature in the rail group, prices in which were mixed.

Total stock sales 2,178,100 shares.

Trading in the bond market embraced a long list of miscellaneous issues, but volume of business showed little expansion. Firmness was evident in a few government securities and a handful of railroad and public utility mortgages.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	116	116	116
Allied Chemical	155 7	154-7	155
Amerada Corpn.	31-6	31-6	31-6
Am. Agr pfd	63	63	63
Am. Can. ex-div	76-7	75-5	76 1
Am. Car & Fdy	111	110-2	110-2
Am. For. Power	25 2	24 2	24 3
Am Locomotive	115	111-5	114 4
Am. Smelters	176-4	176	176-3
Am Steel Fdy	65 4	65-3	65-3
Am. Sugar	74	72-7	73
Am. Sum Tob	61 2	60 6	60 6
Am. Tel. & Tel	179 7	179 4	179 6
Am. Tobacco	160-2	160 2	160 2
Am. Tobacco B	167 4	187 4	107 4
Am Woolens	21-6	21 6	21-6
Anaconda	56 4	55	56 2
Armour A	13 7	13	13 4
Ass'd Dry Goods	45-4	45-4	45-4
Atlantic Gulf	43	40 5	43
Atlantic Refinery	108 2	107	108 2
Atchison	188-2	187-7	188
Baldwin Loco	250-3	250	250-2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 2	113-5	113 6
Bangor & Ar'st'k	76	75 4	76
Bethlehem Steel	57-6	56 6	57 5
Brooklyn Manhat	60-4	59 3	59 2
California Packing	77 3	75 4	77-2
California Pete	26-1	26	26
Calumet & Ariz	107	105	107
Canadian Pacific	207-4	204 4	205 4
Cerro De Pasco	65 7	65 1	65 4
Certain-teed Prod	60 7	60 3	60 2
Chesapeake & Ohio	197-4	196-2	196 4
Chile Copper	40 4	40 1	40 1
Chic. Gt. Western	10	10	10
Chic., Mil. & St. P	16-7	16 5	16 5
Chic & Northwest	84	84	84
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	110 6	110 3	110-4
Chrysler Motor	57 6	56 5	57 5
Coca Cola	123 7	122 7	133-7
Consoleum-Nairn	25 4	25 2	25 4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	64 4	61 6	64 2
Columbia Gas	97 3	94 3	96-2
Cons Gas	127 4	126 4	126 4
Cont Oil	20 4	20 4	20 4
Cont. Motor	11	10-7	11
Corn Products	69 4	63 2	66 2
Crucible Steel	86	86	86
Curtiss Aero	60 6	60 6	60 6
Davison Chemical	43	42 2	43
Dodge Bros.	20 4	19 4	20 2
Dodge Bros pfd.	72 7	71-7	72 4
Dupont Powder	315	213	315
Eastman Kodak	163-1	163-1	163-1
Elec Power	23-2	32 7	32 7
Elec. Refrigerator	12 3	12 1	12 2
Erie	60-3	59 4	59 4
Famous Players	113	112	112 5
Foundation Co	49	47-2	48 6
Fox Film "A"	63 4	62-7	63 3
Fleischmann Co	73	72-3	72-5
Freeport, Texas	103	101 5	102 6
Gabriel Snubbers	24 4	21 1	22 5
General Am. Tank	63-2	62-1	63-2
General Asphalt	67-3	65	66
General Cigar	64 2	63-6	63 6
General Electric	130-7	120	120-4
General Motors	134 4	133 3	124 2
General Ry Signals	116-1	114-1	116
Gold Dust	94 7	93 6	94 1
Goodrich Rubber	93 2	92 4	93
Granby	40-2	40-3	40-3
Great North. Ore	24 1	23-6	24
Great North pfd	95	94 6	95
Gt. West Sugar	23 7	22-6	23-6
Greene Cananea	145 2	142	143
Gulf States Steel	53	53	53
Houston Oil	146 7	146	143 1
Howe Sound	43 6	42	43-2
Hudson Motor	69	67-6	67-7
Hupp Motors	40-2	23 2	29 4
Illinois Central	142-6	141 6	141 6
Imperial Oil	61 2	60 6	61-2
Inspiration	19 2	19 2	19-2
Int Comb. Eng.	52 2	51 2	52-2
Int. Harvester	237	234 7	237
Int. Match pfd.	103-3	102 1	103 2
Int. Paper	72-1	72 1	72-1
Int. Pete	39 1	38 7	39-1
Int Mer Mar pfd	40-2	40-1	40-1
Int Nickel	98	97 4	97-4
Int Tel. & Tel.	147 6	145-2	145-2
Johns Manville	122-4	122	122 4
Kan. City South	58 5	57 7	57 7
Kennecott Copper	82 7	81-4	82 4
Lehigh Valley	90-6	90-6	90-6
Louis. & Nash	150 2	150-2	150 2
Mack Truck	104	100 2	103 3
Manhatten Elec.	50 6	50 6	50-6
Marland Oil	36-6	36-1	36 1
Marlin-Rockwell	48-4	48 4	48 4
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	26	28	26
Miss. Pacific	49 2	48-5	49 2
Miss. Pac. pfd	110-2	110	110 2
Montana Power	161-4	156	158-4
Montgomery Ward	120 4	126-4	129 7
Nash Motors	88 1	87-1	87 6
National Biscuit	177 4	175-4	177-4
Natl Cash Reg	51-1	48-2	51 1
Natl. Dairy Prod.	72	71	71 5
N Y Air Brake	46 7	46 2	46 2
Norfolk & West	166-4	166	166
North American	61	60 5	60-5
Northern Pacific	95-3	94 5	95-3
N Y Central	160-2	160	160
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	65 7	64 2	65-5
N.Y. Ont. & West	27	27	27
Packard Motor	56 7	56 4	56 4
Pan American B	43 2	42-1	42 1
Pennsylvania R.R.	65-2	65	65
Phillips Pete	42 2	41-1	41 1
Pierce Arrow	12 4	13 4	13 4
Producers & Ref	24	23-4	24
Pullman Co., ex-div	84-7	84	84
Radio	101 6	99 2	100-5
Reading	98	98	98
Rep. Iron & Steel	62-3	62 2	62 2
Royal Dutch	46-2	45 2	46 2
Seaboard Air Line	34	33 4	22-7
Schultz	52	51-7	51-7
Sears Roebuck	84-2	82 4	82-4
Shattuck-Denn	14	12	12
Shell Union	25-2	25	25-2
Simmons Co.	63 2	62 4	63-4
Sinclair Cons.	20	19-4	19 4
Sloss Sheffield	126-4	126 4	126 4
Southern Pacific	120	119 6	120
Southern Railway	143 2	143 2	142-2
Standard Milling	112	112-4	112
Standard Gas	65	62-4	63-5
Standard Oil. Cal	55	54 6	54 6
Standard Oil, N.J	39 4	30 1	29-1
Standard Oil, N Y	29-7	29 3	29-2
Standard Oil, Ind	77 7	77-7	77-7
Stewart Warner	82 4	82	82-4
St Louis & S Fran	112	112 4	113
Stromberg Carb.	52 7	51-6	52-1
Studebaker	60	58 4	59 1
Texas Co.	53 3	52 1	53-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	75 2	74	74-5
Texas Pacific R R	117	112	115
Texas Pac. O. & O	15 2	14 5	15
Timken Roller	126-6	126	126
Tobacco Prod	107 2	106 6	107-2
Union Oil of Cal	43 4	43 4	42-4
Union Pacific	189 4	166-4	189 2
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	210 4	210	210 4
U.S. Ind. Alco	107 3	103-2	107-2
U.S. Rubber	60-2	59-6	50-7
U.S. Steel	146 1	144 4	146 1
Underwood Typ.	68 4	67-4	67 4
Union Carbide	142-2	141	141
Universal Pipe	24 4	24 2	24 2
Vanadium	73 6	72-2	73
Victor Talk. Mach	54 4	54	54 4
Wabash	65	64-5	64 6
Westing. Air Brake	55-5	55	55 3
Westing. Elec.	96 5	95 2	95 7
White Motor	37-6	36	37-3
Willys Overland	19-4	18 7	19 2
Woolworth	165-7	163 2	165
Wright Aer. Cpn	64	63 1	63 1
Yale Towne	73-6	73-6	73 6
Y'aston Sh. & Tu.	100 4	100	100-4
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	24-6	34 2	24 2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Foreign exchanges steady

France—3.92⅝; cables 3.92⅞
Italy—5.28⅝; cables 5.29⅛
Belgium—13.92
Germany—23.79½.
Holland—40.27
Norway—26.57½.
Sweden—26.81½
Denmark—26.75½.
Switzerland—19.22½
Spain—16.96⅛
Greece—1.32
Poland—1125
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅛.
Jugoslavia—1.75⅛
Austria—14.10.
Rumania—61⅛
Argentina—42.78
Brazil—12.00.
Tokio—46.81
Shanghai—63.27½
Montreal—99.82 12-16

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Demand 486⅝, cables 487 5-16, sixty-day bills on banks 482

AT VICTORIA

Buying 486½; selling 489½.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	3 73	..
Barry Hollinger	86	
Bidgood	67	
Capital Silver	.16	.18
Chaput	.13½	..
C. Kirkland	.06½	..
Corona	.12	..
Crown Reserve	.53	..
D. Kirkland	.04	..
Goldale	28	..
Gold Hill	.21¼	..
Grover Daly	11	..
Granada	.26	..
Keora	02¾	..
Hunton	19	..
Kirkland Lake	2 30	..
Laval Quebec	24	..
Malartic	73	..
Macassa	45	..
Mining Corpn.	4 90	..
Ribago	16	..
Teck Hughes	6 10	..
Tough Oakes	.62	.64
Vipond	.57	..
Wright Hargreaves	5 62	..
Amity	.33	..
Central Manitoba	1 72	..
Noranda	20 70	..
McDougall	.51	..
Osisko	.46½	..
Sylvanite	2 30	..
Howey	1 49	..
Night Hawk	06½	..

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1 45	1.70
Dunwell Mines	26	.23
Cork Province	25	.26
Glacier Creek	05	.10
Gladstone		.15
Goldsmith	.06½	.12
Silvertip		35
Beaver	.39	.27
Independence Gold	.15	20
Indian Mines		.12
International Coal	.26	.30
L. & L. Glacier		.26
Lakeview	04½	06
Leadsmith	.03½	06
Lucky Jim		40
Malaspina	19	.22
Marmot Metals	16	.20
Grandview	.44	.50
Toric		5 00
National Silver	22½	26½
Porter Idaho	.55	.66
Premier Gold	2 60	2 70
Richmond		.20
Rufus	.55	.59
Whitewater		2 50
Ruth Hope		.55
Selkirks	.06½	.07
Silverado	1.10	1 40
Silvercrest	14⅛	17
Silversmith	.24	.25
Sunloch	2 50	
Terminus	.25	.26
Coast Copper	51 00	52 50
George Copper	3.50	4 00
Golconda	95	1 00
Kootenay F	40	45
Big Missouri	.07	.75
Slocan King		.16

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.50	.60
Pend Oreille	7 60	9 50
Oregan Metals	2 00	
Georgia River	45	.60

LOCAL CURB STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Silverledge	.02	.04½

SALES

300 Cork Province at .26. 100 Independence at .19. 200 Lakeview at 04½. 500 National S. at .24½; 100 Rufus at 60; 500 at .56; 100 at .56. 500 at .58; 500 at .60; 500 at 60; 500 at 60; 1,000 Silvercrest at 13½. 1,000 at 13½. 1,000 Selkirks at 06½. 10,000 at .06⅛. 1,000 at .06½; 2,000 at 05. 1,000 Terminus at .26. 500 at .26. 500 Argenta at 55. 500 at 50; 400 at .60; 100 at .60. 100 George Copper at 3 50; 500 Golconda at 1.04; 500 Dalhousie at 40; 500 Silvertip at 29. 500 at 20; 500 at .32; 600 at .30. 500 at .22. 500 Malaspina at .20; 500 at .20; 1,000 at .20; 1,000 Koolenay F. at 42. 100 Ruth Hope at .54.

AFTERNOON SALES

500 Cork Province at .26. 200 at 36. 1,000 Independence at 16. 100 Silverado at 1.16. 1,000 Silversmith at .24. 1,000 Selkirks at .06½. 1,000 at .06¼; 1,000 at .06¼; 1,000 at .06½; 2,000 at .06½; 1,000 Terminus at 24. 1,000 at .24. 500 Bayview at .12. 400 Beaver at .25; 1,000 Grandview at 44. 1,000 at 45; 100 Pend Oreille at 6 00. 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 42; 600 Silver Crest at .14.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—		Buy	Sell
1923. 1st May & Nov.		106.00	106.20
1937. 1st June & Dec.		110.50	110.70

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

		Buy	Sell
1931. 1st Apr. & Oct.		102.50	102.70
1937. 1st Mar. & Sept.		106.25	106.60

(Payable New York)

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

		Buy	Sell
1932. 1st May & Nov.		104.25	104.45
1934. 1st May & Nov		105.75	105.95

DOMINION LOAN

		Buy	Sell
1928. 15th Apr. & Oct.	5%	100.50	100.65
1943. 15th Apr. & Oct.	5%	100.90	100.10
1940. 1st Mar. & Sept.	4½%	102.50	102.70
1944. 15th Apr. & Oct.	4½%	102.75	102.95
1940. 1st Feb. & Aug.	4½%	102.95	103.15
1954. 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.).	5%		Mkt.
1957. 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.).	4½%		Mkt.

Add accrued interest to date.
1937. 61 days. 919 per $100
1932, 1933, 1934. 91 days. 1.271 per $100.
1926, 1942. 106 days. 1.479 per $100.
1944. 106 days. 1.221 per $100
1946. 163 days. 2.255 per $100.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1%.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Eggs and cheese firm; butter, easy.

Cheese—Westerns, 19 to 19¼.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 35.

Eggs—Storage extras, 42; firsts, 3; seconds, 30; fresh extras, 50; firsts, 45.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, 26 1-4d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, 56 3-4. Mexican dollars, 43 3-8.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—Wheat—The wheat market was very active during the first fifteen minutes this morning, when some locals were liquidating, based on the cables which were weaker than due. The May future dropped to 135, but there were numerous buying orders in the pit which have been there for days, to buy at this level, and the market was able to hold steady at fractionally above the low point; but the market was mostly very dull and there was little for sale after the opening.

The buying was credited largely to the country, who are now carrying an enormous amount of May wheat, which appears to be frozen, as it is well margined and little liquidation can be expected from this source for another six weeks. Some locals are also bullish, and buy on the dips, and are accumulating good supplies, believing there will be a good foreign demand for North American wheat later in the season, when the pressure becomes less from the southern hemisphere. Exporters were doing nothing, and not a single bushel could be traced as worked out of this market or by direct shippers. The local cash market was also very dull, with offerings very small. There was a little demand for the toughs from mills, who were taking the expected cars that came out.

Bradstreet's world's visible supplies of wheat and flour increased 3,337,000 bushels for the week, the visible now being 303,031,000 bushels vs. 242,230,000 a year ago. Liverpool closed ¾ to 1 lower, and Buenos Aires was ⅝ lower at noon after closing ½ down on Monday. Some snow was received over a wide section of the Winter wheat belt Monday, where needed, but more is required. Winnipeg futures closed ¼ to ⅜ lower. We still believe wheat can be sold on the upturns, as this market is now getting out of line with foreign markets.

Coarse grains—A poor demand existed for all grains today. A little scattered liquidation in barley and rye, but no pressure on oats. All markets featureless. Oats closed unchanged, barley ½ lower, and rye 1⅛ to 1 lower.

Flax—Dull and featureless. Demand poor, but little selling in evidence, with closing figures ⅜ to ⅛ lower.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	125¾	125⅞	125⅛	125½
May	135⅝	135⅝	134⅞	135⅛
Oct	129⅛	129⅞	126⅞	129⅛
Oats—				
July	62½	62¾	62⅛	62½
May	63⅝	64	63⅝	63⅞
Oct.	56⅝	56⅞	56⅝	56⅞
Rye—				
July	106⅛	106½	105⅝	105⅞
May	107⅜	107⅝	107⅛	107⅛
Oct.	96	98⅛	96	98⅛
Barley—				
July	65⅝	65⅞	65⅝	65⅞
May	66⅛	66⅛	67⅛	67⅞
Flax—				
July	191⅝	191⅝	191½	191⅝
May	168⅝	169	166⅝	168⅝

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 141⅛; 2 N., 135⅛; 3 N., 122⅛; No. 4, 110⅛; No. 5, 98⅛; No. 6, 88⅞; feed, 81⅛; track, 135⅛; 1 Durum, 102¼; 2 Durum, 100⅛; 3 Durum, 96⅛; No. 4, 116⅛.

Oats—3 C.W., 58⅜; extra 1 feed, 58⅝; 1 feed, 55⅝; 2 feed, 55⅝; rejected, 51⅞; track, 62⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 83⅝; 4 C.W., 80⅝; rejected, 70⅞; feed, 77⅛; track, 83⅞.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 182⅝; 2 C.W., 178⅝; 3 C.W., 160⅝; rejected, 156⅝; track, 183⅛.

Rye—1 C.W., 102⅝; track, 102⅞.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The July delivery was a little stronger than nearby months, because of reports of Winter killing in the Middle West, but wheat on the whole worked slightly lower in the absence of any inspiration in the way of a better export demand. There was a good inquiry here for milling wheat. The Southwest had a little snow yesterday but it has disappeared, while the entire Winter belt lacks covering.

Corn—The narrowing of cash discounts under future delivery prices in the Southwest, seems to indicate either a better cash demand or a belief that the run of corn there is nearing its end. At Missouri River terminals, twelve million bushels have been accumulated, which is a larger total than Chicago accumulations thus far.

Professional trade, which makes up a large part of the local market, has been inclined to look for lower prices, but as yet little progress in that direction has been made.

The market is likely to gain in interest and importance.

Liverpool due unchanged to ¼ higher.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	130½	130¾	129¾	130
May	130½	130½	130	130¼
July	126⅞	127¼	126⅝	127⅛
Corn—				
March	88⅛	88⅝	86⅛	88⅛
May	91	91⅝	91	91⅛
July	92⅝	93	92½	92⅞
Oats—				
March	54	54⅝	54	54⅝
May	55	55½	55	55½
July	51	51½	51	51½
Rye—				
March	106⅝	106⅝	107⅛	108
May	109	109	108⅛	108⅞

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta Pacific Grain	70	69 6	70
Abitibi	183	162	163
Asbestos	33-6	33	33 6
Asbestos pfd	93 4	93-4	93 4
Atlantic Sugar	24 4	24 4	24-4
Bell Telephone	160	160	160
Brazilian Trac	196	192	196
B.C. Fish. & Pack	11	10 6	10 5
Brompton Paper	68 2	68-4	68 2
Can. Bronze	76	76	76
Can Cement com	23	32 6	33
Can. Car Fdy com	54-7	54	54-2
Can. Car Fdy. pfd	64	64	64
Can. S.S. com.	31 1	31	31
Can. S.S. pfd.	90	90	90
Can. Cottons	151	151	151
Can. Converters	108	108	108
Can. Ind. Alcohol	38-4	38-2	38 2
Cons. M. & S.	266	262	265
Dominion Bridge	69	69	66
Dominion Glass	133	123	122
Dominion Textile	132 4	133-4	133-4
Dryden Paper	45	44 6	44 6
Hiram Walker	63	63	63
Howard Smith	62	62	62
Lake of Woods Mlg	170	170	170
Laurentide Co	134 6	134	134
Mackay Co.	117	117	117
Massey Harris	43-6	42-4	43-6
McColl Frontenac	33-2	33	33-2
Montreal Power	91-3	91	91
National Breweries	117	116	117
Ontario Steel	125	125	125
Ogilvie Mlg. Co	415	415	416
Penmans Ltd.	104	103-5	103-5
Shawinigan	93-8	93-2	93 6
Spanish River Pulp	141 4	141 4	141-4
Span. River Pulp pfd	138	138	133
Steel of Canada	197	194	197
Winnipeg Elec	112	111-6	112
Imp. Tobacco	10-2	10-2	10-2

Safety Zones for Dollars

There are as many measures of prosperity as there are viewpoints. To one man prosperity means the ownership of an automobile. For the public officials who collected automobile license fees amounting to about $250,000,000 in 1926 there is an indication of national prosperity in the fact that 23,000,000 automobiles are registered in the United States. Bankers see prosperity in our enormous savings on deposit. Last year new annual savings in the banks of the United States rose more than $1,500,000,000 to the record high per capita savings average of $211. Today our savings deposits total more than $25,000,000,000, and our savings depositors number close to 47,000,000 a gain of more than 3,000,000 in a single year.

Steady employment at good wages is another index. The average real weekly earnings of industrial workers, their actual earnings in relation to living costs, were 29 per cent greater in 1926 than in 1914. According to the National Bureau of Economic Research, the averagae wage-earner obtained about 44 per cent more for his services in 1926, in terms of 1913 dollars, than he could have secured in 1909.

There are other measures of prosperity, car loadings, steel production, exports, and home ownership. It is estimated that 48 per cent of American families are home-owners, an increase of eight per cent in less than ten years. Hundreds of thousands of homes, owned or rented, have radio sets, electric equipment and every modern convenience—all measures of our rapid increase in material wealth.

But, perhaps, the most significant mark of our prosperity is the investing power of the people. Last year we absorbed more than $6,150,000,000 of new capital issues, stocks and bonds, not including those for refunding purposes. While this amount is only about seven per cent of our estimated total income, it is doubly significant in the fact that it very probably represents the real surplus above all our material needs. When saved dollars are thus working in safe employment, teaming up their earning power with individual earning power, the prosperity of the nation is doubly assured.

Bank clearings for the month of January were $9,904,443, as compared with $8,411,576 in the corresponding month of 1927, and $10,466,745 in the month of January, 1926.

Fur Auction Held In New Warehouse Of Hudson's Bay Co.

Telegraphic advice has been received from London that the first public auction of furs was held on Monday, January 30, in Beaver House, the new fur trade warehouse of the Hudson's Bay Company. The result was exceedingly gratifying, as there was a record turnout of fur buyers—and it is interesting to learn that the first lot put up for sale—one made beaver—realized 500 guineas, which sum was turned over to fur trade charities.

For the long period of 169 years—from 1696 to 1865—the fur business was carried on at the company's premises in Fenchurch Street, first at No. 122, and subsequently at No. 3. In 1865 a move was made to Lime Street, where the old silk warehouse of the East India Company was taken over, and the expansion of the company's business in Canada has now necessitated further extension of the warehouse accommodation in London. The premises, known as Beaver House, are located at Little Trinity Lane, and are in the centre of the activities of the London fur trade.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Following a good demand for a variety of issues on the Vancouver Stock Exchange this morning, another strong session was experienced this afternoon, with the majority of price changes inclining to higher ground.

Eastern interests are reported operating in the market.

Most of the medium and low-priced issues were steady at unchanged to three points higher on the day's operations.

Sales 511,000 shares, valued at $184,910.

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.50	64
B.C. Gold	..	04
B.C. Silver	1.50	1 70
Bayview	12	.13½
Big Missouri	.70	.72
Boundary Red Mountain	.03½	.06
Bowena Copper	.10½	
Coast Copper	51 00	53 00
Cork Province	.25¼	.26
Daly Alaska		08
Dunwell	.28¼	.31
George Copper		4 00
Glacier	05	.07
Gladstone	.14½	.15
Independence	.19¼	20
Indian Mines	08¼	09
International Coal	26	26½
L. & L.	.20	.22
Lakeview	.04½	05
Leadsmith	.06	
Lucky Jim	.24	.35
Marmot	.16	.19
National Silver (G.S.)	.24	24¾
Premier	2 64	2 67
Porter	60	.70
Richmond	.17½	18½
Woodbine		.44½
Pend Oreille	6 20	6 50
Whitewater	2.30	2 40
Kootenay F	41	42
Cotton Belt	1.22	1.25
Georgia River	.54	55
Slocan	14¼	.14¾
Sunloch	4 00	
Rufus	.59	.62
Grandview	.43	56
Silverado	1 15	1 20
Goleonda	98	1 10
Glasair	.55	.60
Ruth Hope	.52	.53
Selkirks	06	.06¼
Silver Crest	.12	.14
Silversmith	21	
Surf	00¾	.01½
Standard Silver Lead	15	.16
Terminus	.23	.30
Toric	4 10	5 00
Home Oil	2.59	2 60

MORNING SALES

1,000 Slocan King at .14½; 1,000 at .15; 800 Sunloch at 4.00; 100 at 4.05; 2,000 Terminus at 25; 1,000 at .26. 100 Whitewater at 2.26. 800 at 2.30; 3,000 Big Missouri at .70; 3,000 at .71; 1,000 Dunwell at 27; 2,000 (B-60) at .29; 1,000 Indian at 10¼; 1,000 International Coal at .27¼; 5,000 Lakeview at .04¼; 5,000 at .04⅝; 5,000 Boundary Red at .04. 5,000 at .04½; 7,000 at .05. 2,000 Cork Province at .34. 2,000 at 34½. 3,500 at .25; 2,000 at .25¼. 200 Cotton Belt at 1.21; 1,500 Georgia River at .55; 1,500 Golconda at .96. 500 Grandview at .41. 1,000 at .44½; 1,500 at 45; 1,500 at .45½; 2,600 Independence at .18; 2,000 at .19; 1,000 at .19½; 1,000 at 19⅝; 2,000 (B-60) at .20; 15,000 at .20; 1,000 Woodbine at 43. 1,000 at 44½; 10,000 at 45; 10,000 Bayview at .12. 2,000 at 13½; 4,000 at .13½; 1,000 Lucky Jim at .20; 2,000 at .24½. 600 Silverado at 1 20; 100 at 1.21; 50,000 B.C. Montana at 00 1-16. 14,000 at 00⅛. 12,000 British Petroleum at 06. 2,000 at 06⅛. 1,000 Home Oil at 2.50; 500 at 2.60. 200 at 2.65; 100 at 2.66. 200 at 2.70; 100 at 2.74. 500 at 2.75; 100 at 2.80; 100 at 2.85; 100 at 2.95; 400 at 3.00; 15,500 Kootenay Florence at 41½; 5,000 at 42. 500 at 43; 2,500 at 44. 2,000 L. & L. at .20½; 2,000 Leadsmith at 06; 3,000 Marmot at 18. 2,000 National Silver (O.S.) at .22½; 2,000 at 25; 700 Pend Oreille at 6.00; 100 at 6.20. 1,350 at 6.25; 100 Premier at 2.64; 1,100 at 2.65. 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .58. 7,000 at 60. 6,000 Richmond at .16. 4,000 Rufus at .57; 2,000 at 58; 1,000 at 59. 1,000 at 60. 500 at 61; 3,500 Ruth Hope at .51; 1,500 at .51½; 5,000 at .52. 6,000 Selkirks at .05⅞. 42,000 at .06. 18,000 at .06⅛; 1,000 Silver Crest at 13; 1,000 at .13½; 1,000 at .12½; 2,000 Silversmith at .24.

AFTERNOON SALES

500 Argenta at .55; 1,000 at .56. 500 at 58. 8,000 Bayview at .12⅝; 10,000 at 13. 2,000 at .12¼. 1,000 at .12½; 2,500 Big Missouri at 80; 5,000 Boundary Red Mountain at 04½. 500 Cork Province at 25⅝. 5,500 at .36. 500 at 36½; 2,500 Georgia River at .52. 500 at .53. 1,000 Glacier at 05⅝; 1,000 at 06. 1,000 at .06⅛. 500 Grandview at 42; 3,000 at 42½. 2,000 at .44½; 1,500 at 44. 5,000 Independence at .19½; 1,000 (B-60) at 20. 1,000 Indian at 10. 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 41. 400 at 41; 1,000 Lucky Jim at .34. 1,000 National Silver (O.S.) at 24½; 250 (S-30) Pend Oreille at 6.20; 400 at 6.25; 1,100 at 6.30; 1,000 at 6.40. 100 Premier at 2.63. 1,300 at 2.65; 200 at 2.67; 6,500 Porter-Idaho at 64. 1,000 at 65. 3,000 Richmond at .18. 500 Rufus at 58. 500 at 58½. 1,000 at 59; 8,000 at 60. 1,500 Ruth Hope at 53; 500 at 53½. 5,000 Selkirks at 05⅞. 2,000 at .06. 100 Silverado at 1.25; 500 at 1.26. 700 at 1.26. 200 Sunloch at 4.00; 100 at 4.06; 300 Terminus at 24½. 100 Whitewater at 2.20. 1,000 Woodbine at .46. 5,000 at 47. 1,000 at 49½. 7,000 at 50. 5,000 B.C. Montana at 00⅛; 1,000 British Petroleum at 06. 100 Home Oil at 2.55; 100 at 2.60. 100 at 2.61. 100 at 2.65. 2,000 Maple Leaf at 15½. 100 Cotton Belt at 1.22. 1,000 Dunwell at 30; 100 Glacier at 06¼. 1,000 at 06½. 1,000 Silver Crest at 13. 1,000 at 13½. 1,000 L. & L. at .21; 1,000 at 21½.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 31. — Standard copper, spot £62 17s 6d; futures £62 5s. Electrolytic, spot £66 10s; futures £67. Tin, spot £247 10s; futures £247 7s 6d. Lead, spot £20 15s; futures £21 15s. Zinc, spot £26 6d; futures £26.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Copper, steady. Electrolytic, spot and futures 14.12. Tin, easy; spot and nearby and futures 54.62. Iron, steady, unchanged. Lead, quiet; spot, New York, 6.50; East St. Louis, 6.35. Zinc, steady; spot and futures 5.67 @ 5.70. Antimony, spot 11.37.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Wheat quotations:

	Spot	En route
No. 1 Northern	147⅛	147⅛
No. 2 Northern	132⅛	133⅛
No. 3 Northern	120⅛	120⅛
No. 4 wheat	113⅛	112⅛
No. 5 wheat	104⅛	103⅛
No. 6 wheat	94⅛	93⅛
Feed	90⅛	89⅛

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 1, 1928)

EGGS

Fresh Extras, doz.		.35
Fresh Firsts, doz.		32
Pullets, Extras, doz.		30

BUTTER

Best, cartons		.42
Prints		.40
Dairy solids		.40
Dairy prints		.37

CHEESE

B.C. large, lb.		.21½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.22
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.23½
Alberta solids, lb.		.23
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.34
Ontario solids, lb., new		.23
Ontario Twins, lb.		.23½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.24	.33
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.23

LARD

Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.11
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17	.19½

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers		.19
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.15½
Lamb		.31
Lard	.16	.30½
Veal	.16	.21
Bacon		.29
Mutton		.23
Hams	.28	.30
Chickens	.32	.35
Fowl	.24	.29
Pork	..	.17

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.45
Yellow, per hundred		5.95

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.50	$46.00
Gr. Barley	2.60	50.00
Corn	2.80	60.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.50	48.00
Oats, ground	2.60	50.00
Scratch Food	2.70	52.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	54.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.80	54.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.60
Purity	2.60
Five Roses	2.60
Maple Leaf	2.60
Royal Standard	2.60
B. & K. Pastry	2.30
Whole Wheat	2.50
Quaker Flour	2.60
Robin Hood	2.60

FRUIT

MacIntosh Reds	2.20	2.75
MacIntosh Reds, orchard run		1.30
Local		
Local apples	1.00	2.00
Pears, Bosc		6.00
Pears, Anjou		6.75
Red Emperor Grapes		4.50
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Coconuts, per doz.		1.00
Lemons, case	6.50	9.50
Oranges, case	7.00	6.50
Cal. Grapefruit		6.00
Cal. Raisins, case		6.00
Cal. Figs, box		1.43
Cal. Figs, packages	1.25 to	3.00
Fard Dates	2.25	2.76

VEGETABLES

Beets, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.03	.02¼
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Celery, doz.	1.50	1.75
Cauliflower, doz.	2.75	2.00
Lettuce, Cal.		M.P.
Onions		2.75
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Belt Gems		1.45
Turnips		1.25
Parsnips		2.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		M.P.
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		M.P.
Peppers, per lb.		.16
Sweet Potatoes	.05¼	.06
Potatoes	1.10	1.55

Retail Prices

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EGGS

B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		40
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.37
Pullets, doz.		.35

VEGETABLES

Carrots, per bunch		.05
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Beets, 5 lbs.		.15
Parsnips, 5 lbs.		.15
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.		.30
Brussel Sprouts, per lb.		.10
Green Peas, per lb.		.25
Cabbage, local, lb.	.05	.10
Cauliflower, per lb.	.25	.20
Celery, head		.10
Lettuce, per head	.10	.15
Leeks, bunch		.05
Potatoes, 9 lbs. for		.25
Kamloops Netted Gems		1.85
Netted Gems, per sack		2.10
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 6 lbs. for		.25

NUTS

Almonds, per lb.		.30
Walnuts, per lb.	.30	.40
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.30
Local Filberts, per lb.		.40

FRUIT

Newton Pippins		6.50
Delicious		6.75
Spitzenburg		6.75
Russett		6.00
McIntosh Reds		5.00
Cooking Apples		.30
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Crab Apples, 6 lbs. for		.30
Texas Grapefruit, each		.15
Bananas, doz.	.60 and	.64
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.20, .25, .50	60
New California Figs, pkt.	.18	.15
lb.		.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.20
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.50
California Cluster Raisins, box		.50
Coconuts, each		.20
Cantaloupes ... and 2 for		.40
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch		.20
Oranges, doz.	.20, .30, .40, .50	.60

FISH

Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.25
Halibut, per lb.		.28
Cod, per lb.		.20
2 lbs. for		.35
Cod Fillets, lb.		.25
Soles, lb.		.16
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.20
Fresh Herring, lb.		.10
Smelts, per lb.		.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.		.28
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.		.20
2 lbs. for		.35
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for		.35
Crabs	.20	.25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.40
Kippers, 2 lbs. for		.35
Flounders, per lb.		.10
Oysters, per doz.		.75
Olympia Oysters, per doz.		.40

CANADIAN CELANESE HAS EIGHTY LOOMS IN FULL PRODUCTION

DRUMMONDSVILLE, Que., Jan. 31.—The management of Canadian Celanese, Limited, announce they now have eighty looms in full production and additional looms are being installed. From the sales point of view the new company's business is stated to be working out in a very satisfactory way and the fabrics produced are proving popular, as the mill is turning out high-grade products. A new fabric known as Marocain is being produced, and orders have been received in a few days, owing to the exceptional demand, for about one thousand pieces.

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Chile 6's, 1960	92⅛	93⅛
French 7's, 1949	107⅛	107⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	116	116⅛
French 8's, 1945	110⅛	110⅛
German 7's, 1949	107⅛	107⅝
Italy 7's, 1951	98⅛	98⅜

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Money, 3 5-8 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — Call money, firm; high, 5; low, 4 1-2; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4 1-2. Time loans, steady. Mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4 3-8 @ 4 1-2; 4-6 months, 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4 @ 4.

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PRICE OF EGGS IS ADVANCING

Quotations Show a Five Cent Rise in Each Grade—Feed Prices Also Increase Slightly

For the first time for many months the egg quotations in the city and district show an advance.

Yesterday morning the prices jumped 5 cents in each grade, in both the retail and wholesale lists. The wholesale prices prevailing are 35 cents for fresh extras, 32 cents for fresh firsts and the pullet extras are marked 30 cents per dozen. The retail prices are 40 cents, 37 cents and 35 cents for extras, firsts and pullet extras, respectively.

Some of the feed prices show a slight increase. Barley is up 10 cents in the 100-pound sacks and $2 in ton quantities, which makes the price $2.50 per 100 pounds and $48 per ton. Grain barley increased from $2.50 to $2.60 per hundredweight, and from $48 to $50 per ton. Oats changed from $2.40 to $2.50 and from $46 to $48 a ton; oats (ground), from $2.50 to $2.60 in the 100 class, and from $48 to $50 in ton quantities. Scratch food also showed a slight change, from $2.60 to $2.70 and from $50 to $52 per ton. No other changes were recorded throughout the day.

Dow Jones' Summary

Liverpool Cotton Association rejects plan for cash payments on cotton before delivery.

Rolls-Royce of America omits quarterly dividend of $1.75 on preferred stock due at this time.

N.Y.C. and S. L. declares regular quarterly dividends of $1.50 on common and preferred.

Representative Madden reintroduces amendment of section nine of Federal Reserve Act to permit authorized state banks to act as depositaries for public money.

President Coolidge in budget speech warns against tax reduction beyond $225,000,000, stating it is far better to have no tax reduction than too much. Says warships in naval programme will be built as fast as conditions dictate and Treasury balances warrant, but disavows competition.

AVERAGES

Forty bonds 99.31, off .02.
Twenty industrials 197.57, off 1.30.
Twenty rails 137.12, off .21.

Trail Ore Receipts

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Ore receipts at Trail smelter from January 15 to January 21, 1928, inclusive, and from January 1, 1928, to date, in tons:

Company mines	11,412	32,887
Other mines	2,330	6,993
Totals	13,742	39,880

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—No changes occurred in the raw sugar market today. Cuba and nearby duty-free offered at 4.40 delivered, but refiners showed little interest and no sales were reported.

Refined sugar was quiet and unchanged at 5.80 for fine granulated.

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Wheat—2 R., 145.
Corn—New: 2 M., 89; 3 Y., 87½ to 88¼; 3 W., 89¼. Old: 2 W., 94; 3 W., 90.
Oats—3 W., 54½ to 57¼.
Rye—110¼.

STOCKBROKERS IN PORTLAND SUSPEND

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Overbeck & Cooke Company, stockbrokers, of Portland, failed to open for business this morning.

A notice on the door advised customers that the firm was suspending.

It said: "Owing to financial losses and reverses, rendering present continuance of our business operations impossible, we are compelled to announce a suspension of all business, commencing with this morning and continuing until further notice, and until an auditor's checkup has been made."

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Whitney of the New York financial bureau says: I adhere to the previously expressed opinion that we are faced simply with a period of irregularity during which the speculative community will adjust itself to a fractionally higher money market and become satisfied with a more orderly market. I believe it can be accepted as a foregone conclusion that a four per cent rate is going to be established in all the Federal reserve districts as promptly as possible, that the New York district will continue to be an exception for some weeks to come, that despite this and the selling of securities in part of the Federal Reserve Banks that there is going to be all the accommodation desired for the stock market.

You are advised to take profits in Bayuk and continue it as the stock advances. Would take half profits in Patino Mines now within range of 29 to 30.

I expect announcement shortly to the effect that Federal Light & Traction is to be taken by Standard Gas; believe basis will be share for share, therefore there is between 8 and 10 points to be made in Federal Light & Traction if purchased at the prevailing level. Expect another installment of advance in copper group, while the general market continues irregular, and expecting that Anaconda will soon go on a $4 basis. I consider this a good medium in which to participate in the group movement and repeat that U.S. Leather "A" is a bargain at current prices.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA APPOINTED

ROME, Jan. 31.—Pope Pius has appointed Right Rev. Joseph William Forbes, Bishop of Joliette, as Archbishop of Ottawa, succeeding the Right Rev. Joseph Emard, who died last March.

Bishop Forbes was appointed Bishop of Joliette, in the Province of Quebec, in 1913.

Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, announced today the official appointment of Cardinal Cerretti as papal legate to the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress in Sydney, N.S.W.

Diphtheria in Quebec

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Jan. 31.—The appearance of diphtheria in Chicoutimi has led the health authorities to close two schools in the western section of this city. The closing was ordered as a safety measure and not because the prevalence of the disease has reached the epidemic stage, it was stated.

Two children have succumbed while twelve others are suffering from the malady.

Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have given their patronage to the dance at Alexandra Rooms on February 21, which is to be held by the Guides' and Scout Associations. His Honor has again kindly given permission for a Scout garden party at Government House at the end of May. This affair will be in the hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Everyone is reminded of the dinner in honor of the Chief Scout's birthday, to be held on Saturday, February 18. Nugent Spinks, Pemberton Building, telephone 367, will be glad to have the names of all intending to be present as soon as possible.

The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at 1189 Yates Street, on Thursday, February 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

Scouters are reminded of the monthly meeting on February 8.

A meeting of patrol leaders was held at headquarters on Saturday evening. A.S.M. Archbold, who called the meeting, took the chair, and it was decided to form a patrol leaders' council for Victoria and district. The hope was expressed that before long this might be extended to include the up-Island district. Rules for carrying on were agreed on and P. L. Grant, of St. Mary's, was elected chairman for three months, and P. L. Mortimer, of Fairfield, undertook to act as secretary for twelve months. It was decided to hold meetings on the first Saturday of each month at headquarters at 7:30 o'clock. Four patrols were formed and each will be responsible for putting on a game or stunt after business has been finished, and questions answered. It is hoped that representatives from Victoria West and Tillicum will be at the meeting on Saturday and that the new troop, St. Paul's and North Quadra, will soon be in a position to avail themselves of the obvious advantages to be derived from meeting together, and hearing what others are doing. The commissioner and D.S.M. were present as visitors and a hope was expressed that they might be able to attend some of the meetings.

Third Troop are still busy at second class first aid, and also played Kim's game and the flag game. P.L. Bill Hobbis was reinvested and Ken Grant was invested as a Scout.

Fairfield Troop had a very good meeting. A signalling competition was won by the Woodpeckers, and a charade in the first Scout law by the Crows. Tumbling was practiced and some old members of the troop kept things alive with "mental somersaults," firing all sorts of questions at everyone. During the evening points were awarded for alertness, personal appearance, games and competitions.

St. Mary's Troop had its usual live meeting, first aid, signaling and tenderfoot work being done. A.S.M. Archbold was presented with his A.C.M.'s warrant, and Scout Marshall was invested. The commissioners and D.S.M. were present. This is probably the last meeting of which A.S.M. Archbold will take charge, as he will leave shortly for Toronto. What he has done for the troop since he took hold in September last will long remain a tradition in the district.

St. Michael's Troop—S.M. Aldis gave a very instructive talk on first aid after the troop had been practising it in their corners. Bob Borden was invested as a Scout. A very good tag game in the Scout law was played and cock fighting and other P.T. games made up a very good programme. The commissioner was present at the meeting.

Oaklands Troop were busy on first aid. A very good compass game was played and also one on the Scout law. The commissioner and D.S.M. were present and inspected one member of each patrol for smartness and correctness of uniform. They also took part in a strenuous P.T. game.

St. Paul's Troop recently held a most successful show in aid of troop funds. The Kitchen Kabinet Band from St. Saviour's, provided a very clever and varied programme, which was heartily appreciated by everyone present.

Acting S.M. Clark will invest four recruits as Scouts on Friday next.

It is hoped to hold a meeting very shortly of parents and others interested for the purpose of forming a troop and pack committee.

North Quadra Troop—This has just been formed with nine recruits, and is under the charge of A. A. Whitman, 58 Cadillac Avenue, who has recently come from the Old Country. He was a member of the 21st Bermondsey Troop, and is a Rover Scout.

OAKLANDS PACK

The following Cubs have completed their second star test under the examination of Mr. W. J. Munroe: Sixer John Sharp, Sixer John Anderton, Sixer Andrew Davis, Second John Readdy.

NORTH QUADRA

The District Commissioner and several parents and members of the Pack committee were present at the investiture ceremony of three recruits, Stanley Laver and Tom Norris, of Red Wolves, and Seton Redknap of the Brown Wolves took their promise and were received into the Pack. At the conclusion of the meeting the Pack committee served tea to the visitors.

Second Victor Moore has passed the following tests towards completing his second star work: Signalling, compass, National Anthem, model, clothes folding, fire lighting, message, exercise, first aid, boot cleaning. Second Lawrence Hill, compass, model, clothes folding and National Anthem. Sixer H. Parrott, boot cleaning, fire lighting and clothes folding. Sixer Billy Oakley, fire lighting, boot cleaning and clothes folding.

THIRD VICTORIA PACK

Cub B. Roberts has been working very hard to get his second eye open and has nearly completed his tests. In the absence of Akela Slater, Akela Duncan took the latter part of the meeting and the Cubs enjoyed very much all the new games she gave them.

FAIRFIELD PACK

The Cubs had a busy time at star work, signalling, first aid and knots being the subjects taken up. Myron Ashton passed his reef and bowline knots; Jack Waldren his reef, clove-hitch and bowline.

ROYAL OAK

Second H. Cluffs received his guide badge and was promoted to Sixer. Ian Humphries now holds the important position of acting senior Sixer. Teddy Stidder was made acting second of the Brown Wolves. Scout Craig attended the meeting and gave very welcome assistance with the first star work.

ST. MARY'S NORTH

Sixer Stanley Britt received his team player's badge; Ormond Marrion passed his skipping; Loran Ferriday his knots; Dick Arter his ball-throwing. Recruit David Groos was received into the Pack after taking his promise, and became a member of the Brown Wolves. Scout Jack Harness was welcomed as acting Cub instructor. Jack is one of the many ex-Cubs who have returned to the Pack to help Akela.

BADGE WORK

The guide badge is the third in the group of service badges. The object is that a Cub may be able to intelligently help a stranger. He must know which roads lead to the nearest big city, and how many miles away it lies; the direction and distance away of three neighboring towns or large villages (Pack headquarters are taken as central point). Be able to give clear directions to a stranger asking his way, well expressed, clearly and politely spoken. Be able to deliver a short verbal message correctly. Know the whereabouts and distance away of nearest police station, fire station, drug store, doctor's house, clergyman's house, hospital, blacksmith's forge, motor garage and hotel; names and whereabouts of best shops for various classes of goods; have a knowledge of all short cuts for an area of a quarter of a mile around headquarters; be able to judge distance roughly; know history of the parish or of any historical place in the neighborhood.

ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT

The Pack is making steady progress and every recruit knows his promise, law and secret signs. Akela Lable is arranging with the district commissioner to have all recruits attend the investiture ceremony and take the promise which will make them real Wolf Cubs.

Canadian Flyer Plans Flight Around World

LIEUT. BERNT BALCHEN

Canadian aviator, who this year plans a flight around the world in an effort to lower the record. He will also fly to the Antarctic with Commander Byrd.

At The Playhouses

VARIETY THEATRE Comic opera on the screen? Surely—when it's done by Marion Davies! "The Red Mill," showing today at the Variety Theatre, was a stage sensation a few seasons ago, and proves to be one of the most lilting, delightful—and withal rather thrilling vehicles the famous Cosmopolitan beauty has ever appeared in. It is a new Marion Davies that this play has given to the screen—a lightsome, colorful creature of evanescent moods and charming little ways—a whimsical sense of humor and an amazing capability for poignant dramatic acting.

COLISEUM THEATRE "Motherhood," the much-discussed picture is now showing at the Coliseum Theatre. The theme of the story is of itself so vital that nobody could well fail to hold interest in telling it in pictures. Lita Lawrence, who wrote the story and supervised the production, proved herself capable of handling the theme to exceptional advantage. There is nothing offensive to anyone in the picture. It is a forthright, serious effort. But its seriousness is lightened by good comedy touches, and, while it preaches, it makes the lesson one of engrossing interest.

CAPITOL THEATRE Jack Mulhall, one of the most popular leading men of the screen, finds his popularity growing with each picture, and his latest, "Man Crazy," now at the Capitol Theatre again establishes him as one of the best light comedians in the films. In "Man Crazy," Mulhall is again co-featured with Dorothy Mackaill. This picture was directed by John Francis Dillon, and produced by Charles R. Rogers for First National Pictures. This picture again demonstrated that the Mulhall-Mackaill team is one of the most popular in pictures, and that First National executives know how to pick suitable vehicles for these clever players. "Man Crazy" has a pretty romance, and many moments of suspense and thrills. It is proving popular with movie fans of this city at every performance.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Smile, Brother, Smile," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, will lead people to as enjoyable an evening as they have spent in many moons. It is everything that the intriguing title implies. Strangely enough, it is a story about a traveling salesman and how, in spite of his prosaic calling, he manages to find more romance and adventure in a short space of time than usually comes to the average person in an eternity. It is delightful light comedy splendidly played by Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mackaill.

COLUMBIA THEATRE A love romance during the trying conditions of the terrific siege of the foreign legations at Peking during the Boxer uprising forms the backbone of the plot of Tim McCoy's production now being shown at the Columbia Theatre. The picture, "Foreign Devils," is based on an original story by Peter B. Kyne, and practically every incident on the screen is based on historical data gathered by the M-G-M research department.

DOMINION THEATRE How to free a man one loves from a loveless betrothal of seventeen years standing is shown in "Get Your Man," Paramount's latest starring vehicle for Clara Bow, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre today. In the picture, Clara is a young American girl who has fallen in love with a French youth, Charles Rogers, who was engaged to another girl when five years of age under the French custom in which parents choose the mates of their children. The efforts of Miss Bow to cause the breaking of this engagement supply many of the clever situations with which the picture abounds. Miss Bow is surrounded by a capable cast including, besides Rogers, who last appeared with her in "Wings," Josef Swickard, Josephine Dunn and Harvey Clarke.

Those old enemies, gas, acidity, pain and discomfort, are soon knocked for a loss three-well by Beigel's Syrup. Any drug store. (Adv.)

DAWN Assheton, England's most famed coloratura soprano and a fascinating singer of folk and character songs from every musical land, now appearing at the Capitol Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Jack Mulhall in "Man Crazy."
Columbia—"Foreign Devils," starring Tim McCoy.
Dominion—Clara Bow in "Get Your Man."
Variety—"The Red Mill," starring Marion Davies.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville.
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.
Playhouse—"Just Married."

Mrs. Brandon-Thomas' Own London Company Billed at the Royal

It is a good many years ago now, but there are still living people in this city who can recall the first night on which "Charley's Aunt," which will be presented in this city at the Royal Theatre for two nights, commencing Monday, February 13, by Mrs. Brandon-Thomas' own London company under the direction of Mrs. Brandon-Thomas, author of that famous farce, was performed in London. There has never been such continuous laughter within the memory of the oldest of playgoers. From the first the play was a riot. The Duke of Cambridge, who, at the theatre on the first night was sitting in the stalls, laughed so much and being a heavily-built man, caused the seat to collapse and landed on the floor still laughing. And so from that day the audiences in every country in the world continued laughing, and now the actual London company is touring Canada and leaving a trail of laughter to capacity audiences that are greeting them in every town.

PLAY WILL BE STAGED AT CRYSTAL GARDEN TONIGHT

Because of the Uplands Golf Club dance being held at the Crystal Garden on Friday evening, the stage play by the Co-optimist Comedy Company will be held tomorrow night (Thursday) instead of Friday, as has been the custom for many weeks past. This talented company of artists will present "Romeo and Juliet Up to Date," and it is one of those screaming farces which have made this company so popular with their Victoria audiences. Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis will fill the roles of a married couple who allow their enthusiasm for amateur theatricals to carry them away to the borderland of judicial separation. Miss Mary Campbell, a new recruit to the company, plays the maidservant, and Mr. Richard Blomfield the manservant. Both the latter in the play are unceremoniously commandeered to help at impromptu rehearsals, much to the amusement of the audience.

The stage play will be followed with the usual two hours of dancing, in which the entire audience is invited to join.

HEADQUARTERS FOR MARDI GRAS OPENS

Committee headquarters for the Mardi Gras to be staged at the Crystal Garden, February 28 and 29, opens today at 720 Yates Street. Headquarters will be in charge of Mr. Wallace E. Monkley.

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STILL OPPOSED

LONDON, Jan. 31.—"Uncompromising resistance to any change endangering the scriptural purity of the teaching of our church," was expressed in a statement by the council of the Church Association, an organization of the Church of England, issued today in regard to the new Prayer Book rejected recently by the House of Commons.

The statement declares:

"Modifications which the bishops propose to embody in the deposited book are totally inadequate.

"As long as the deposited book continues to offer shelter in our churches for what that church itself teaches to be blasphemy, the sacrifice of the mass and the abhorrent idolatory of the adoration of the sacrament, so long will it merit the unwavering antagonism of those who venerate the gospel truth for which our martyrs died."

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The picture that shows a woman as she faces maternity—A vital story of a prospective mother, through her long months of waiting and her final glory of motherhood.
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"Man Crazy"
WITH
DOROTHY MACKAILL
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JACK MULHALL
CAPITOL COMEDY
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In Her Latest Production
"Get Your Man!"
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PETER B. KYNE'S
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IN 1705, the colonists of New France, owing to the loss of supply ships from the Mother Country, were forced to manufacture rough cloth from nettles and the inner bark of basswood. In 1737 furnaces were built in the St. Maurice Valley, Quebec, to smelt iron ore. From such humble beginnings Canadian industry was developed. Today 22,000 Canadian factories and mills pay wages annually of nearly $500,000,000 and turn out merchandise to the value of about $3,000,000,000 per annum.

This great organization, of national and international reputation, was not created without difficulty, despite willing workers and an abundance of raw materials and water power. For the Canadian manufacturer of 25 or 30 years ago was an inexperienced youth compared to the industrial magnates of the outside world. Small Canadian workshops, however, were gradually transformed into large plants, the quality of goods was steadily improved and new markets were developed.

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1 BIRTHS

WILLIAMS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 31, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Esquimalt Road, a daughter.

INGRAM—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 30, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingram, 816 Dunsmuir Road, a son.

2 DEATHS

DEVITT—Joseph Devitt, of Crofton, V.I., aged seventy years, died at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, on Sunday. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place from Whidden's Parlors, Duncan, at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, to Tzouhalem Catholic Church, where Mass will be held, the body being forwarded the same day to Victoria for interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JONES—Lilly Jones, wife of John Jones, aged sixty-three years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter and two grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Thursday, 2 p.m., from B.C. Funeral Parlors.

HASENFRATZ—On Sunday, January 29, at the family residence, 650 Belton Avenue, Mr. Jacob Hasenfratz, aged seventy years and eight months, born in Switzerland and a resident of this city for the past forty-five years. The late Mr. Hasenfratz is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter, of this city; also a brother in Nanaimo.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, February 1, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The relations of the late Mrs. Marr Pennick wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy, and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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10 COMING EVENTS

ALEXANDRA HALL DANCE, SATURDAY night. Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 75c and 50c.

BRITANNIA BRANCH, CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L., will hold its annual general meeting and election of officers, on Tuesday, February 7, 1928, at 8 p.m.

DANCE AT MARGARET JENKINS school, Foul Bay, Friday, January 27. Orchestra and refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

DANCE TONIGHT, 8 TO 12, IN THE K. of C. Hall, by the Girls of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Len Acres' Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 60 cents.

DANCE—STRAWBERRY VALE HALL, Wednesday, February 1. Kinloch's Orchestra. 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

DANCE, A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY night, 8:30. Len Acres' Orchestra. 25 cents and 50 cents.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE dance, Wednesday, February 1. Dancing 8 till 1. Ozard's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

LUXTON HALL DANCE, FRIDAY, FEBruary 3, 8 to 1. Hunt's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

MILITARY FIVE HUNDRED, A.O.F. Hall, Wednesday, February 1, 8 p.m. Fourteen good prizes. Reserve tables. Phone 5051L. Admission 25 cents.

NOVELTY DANCE, FRIDAY, HAMPTON Hall, by Burnside Ladies' Bowling Club, 9 to 1. 50 cents. Refreshments.

PRINCE EDWARD BRANCH OF THE Canadian Legion will hold a concert and dance at the Colwood Hall, Friday, February 10, at 8:30 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

REGULAR MEETING OF PURPLE STAR Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., will be held in the New Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday, February 1, at 8 o'clock. Members bring refreshments.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOciety regular business meeting, Thursday, February 2, 8 p.m. prompt; social will follow. Ladies bring refreshments.

SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST and dance, Wednesday, 8:30. Equal to $5 each, first, and other good prizes. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

THE KEATING BASKETBALL CLUB will be playing three hoop games in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday, February 3rd, commencing at 6 p.m. Refreshments and dancing will follow the matches.

VICTORIA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SILver tea Friday, February 3, 3 o'clock, Mrs. Laird's, 2602 Wark Street.

VICTORIA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE court whist Friday evening, February 3, 8:15, 202 Union Building, View Street; 25 cents. Scrip prizes.

WHIST DRIVE, AUSPICES WARD TWO, Victoria Liberals, Thursday, February 2, 8:30 p.m., association rooms, corner Government and Broughton Streets. Refreshments. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

ATTENTION, BIG $5 PRIVATE CHRISTmas card sample book free. Greatest imaginable demand this season for the celebrated inexpensive Royal Series. Secure orders now even in spare time; deliver later. Highest commission. Experience or capital unnecessary. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ont.

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OAK BAY. We have for sale a newly constructed and fully modern bungalow, containing large living-room with open fireplace, dining alcove, large kitchen, two good bedrooms and bathroom; also a large, cement-floored storeroom with laundry trays. Close to Monterey Avenue School. Price $3,000. Easy terms arranged.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
638 View Street Phone 815

OVER 1 ACRE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, STUDDED WITH OAKS, OBTAINING BEAUTIFUL VIEWS FROM HIGH ELEVATION, 2½-mile circle. MODERN HOME. This pretty home is offered for sale by owner, leaving for England, giving an opportunity to someone to purchase a house in splendid condition, together with grounds which are unsurpassed. Sunny living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, pass pantry to kitchen, large bedrooms with open fireplace and bathroom en suite; four bedrooms upstairs; basement. Garage. Owner wants immediate action at $4,750, and will accept $1,000 cash, with balance at 6%, to responsible party.

$4750

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"RELIABLE REALTORS"

JAMES BAY—SEVEN ROOMS
$1800
ON paved and boulevarded street, fine location. Four bedrooms, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room and kitchen; modern bath and toilet, full-sized basement. This is not an old house and is in good condition. Terms to suit.

UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF STRAITS AND MOUNTAINS
SEVEN ROOMS
$4200
LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, den and kitchen downstairs. Three good bedrooms upstairs, modern bath and toilet. Full-sized basement. Garage. Situated on large level lot, 60 x 240, in lawn and garden. This is a real good buy, and we can give you terms to suit.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
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OAK BAY—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, many built-in features, stucco construction, furnace, cement basement; garage. In excellent location; almost new. $4,750.

FAIRFIELD—Splendid eight-room house, fireplaces in den and living-room, large cupboards in bedrooms, garage, and is one block from car. This property will earn money at $4,500.
GRANT & HOPE
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SUPERIOR OAK BAY RESIDENCE
SITUATE on high ground, with a degree of privacy, this residence of nine rooms is offered at a sacrifice by order of the owner, who has left the city. Features are a spacious and beautifully proportioned drawing-room, lavatory and toilet off hall, very comfortable den, large dining-room and commodious morning-room downstairs. One of the upstairs bedrooms has a sitting-room, with fireplace, adjoining. Solidly constructed basement with furnace. The grounds of one acre are beautifully landscaped, with tennis court, garage, and well constructed servants' quarters. We are authorized to offer at $10,000. Bona fide purchasers will be shown the property at tenant's convenience.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria

HIGH ELEVATION, ONE-MILE CIRCLE
Close to Street Car; Low Taxes
SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, very well built and in A1 condition; large basement. Nice garden. Sleeping porch, two bathrooms. SNAP AT $2,750, TERMS.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
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73 HOUSES FOR SALE
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THREE SNAPPY BUYS. $2,000—FIVE-room bungalow, three bedrooms, combination living and dining-room; basement, wash tubs; two fine lots in fruit, etc.; easy terms. $2,100—Five-room modern bungalow, full plumbing, open fire, basement, about 1 acre choice land, fruit, etc., a gift. $2,600—Five-room new bungalow, cement basement, tubs; garage; large living-room; cement walks and driveway; a real bargain; terms. Andrews Realty, 704 B.C. Loan Building. Phone 2726.

A GOOD FAMILY HOME, CLOSE IN
TO close an estate we are placing on the market for sale a well-built and substantial-looking residence, situate
910 McCLURE STREET
This is one of Victoria's older homes, but was constructed from the very best of material and by expert workmanship, and having always had careful attention is at present in much better condition than many dwellings half its age. There are seven large, bright rooms, besides reception hall, pantries, bathroom, woodshed, etc. Nice lot, 50 ft. by 129 ft., all well fenced. Numerous holly trees, fruit trees and hedges. A special feature is the close proximity to the business district, being only a few minutes' walk to the Postoffice. This property is now offered for quick sale (on terms) at ... $3000
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

THE BEST BUY TO BE HAD FOR $4,500. Walk by the southeast corner of South Turner and Niagara Streets. Look at the house—at the street—at Beacon Hill Park and the seafront close by; then let me show you through the house. It is as perfect as it left the builder's hands. J. C. Bridgman, House Agent, 604 Broughton Street.

WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 10 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation; containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, h. and c. water laid on; three bedrooms; two verandas. Barn, two chicken houses. Some fruit trees and garden ground. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $3,500.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. R.

$5750—VERY FINE NEW STUCCO home of seven bright rooms, grounds 100 x 160. This home is complete in every detail and must be seen to be appreciated; overlooks Gorge; close to bus and school; a home you can be proud of. Terms can be arranged.

$6000—LOVELY HOME OF SEVEN rooms on one acre of choice land; high and dry; ornamental trees, fruit trees; all kinds of bulbs planted; very fine garage. This is a real country residence. Close to bus and school. Low taxes.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1305 Douglas Street Phone 3592

$1300—CLOSE TO THE SEA. THREE-room bungalow. $300 cash, balance arranged.

$3800—CLOSE to street car and school. Seven-room house, with two acres good land, orchard, barn, etc. Terms arranged.
F. F. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
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$3000—OAK BAY. Situate on one of the best streets in the municipality, amid the best of surroundings. Attractive five-room bungalow, large granite open fireplace, panelled walls, built-in buffet, pass pantry, full size basement. Lot approximately 50 ft. by 122 ft. Taxes $26.93. Price cut to $3,000, on any reasonable terms.

$4300—FAIRFIELD. For some time you have been on the lookout for a bungalow of six rooms (three bedrooms), all on the one floor. Here is one that will undoubtedly appeal to you. Hardwood floors, beaming and panelling, built-in features, open fireplace, cement basement, tubs and garage. Large lot to a lane.

3-ROOM COTTAGE AND 4-5 ACRE, ALL fenced; barn. Off Wilkinson Road $600

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616 View Street Phone 3036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

OPPORTUNITIES
$2800—GOOD FIVE ROOMS, stucco, in Fairfield, close to school and car. This is below cost. Terms.

$1750—FOUR miles out, on two lots—Modern bungalow, with nice living-room, open fire, two bedrooms and three-piece bath, modern kitchen. City water and light. Good bus service. Price includes furniture.

$7800—JUST this for one of Victoria's fine homes, in fine, high location. Double drawing and living-rooms with open fire, in cream finish, large dining-room with hardwood floors, fine hallway with stairway leading to five bedrooms. Hot water heat. Tastefully decorated. A home that anyone might be proud to own. No repairs needed. Double garage and cement drive. Over half an acre, with some fine oaks. Worth double. Terms arranged.
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Advertise Properties Representative of Good Value Only
SEE TODAY'S OFFERS
$3300—SPECIALLY REDUCED. A five-roomed bungalow, granite piers and fence. Hot water heating. Laundry off kitchen. Garage. Close in. Property in absolutely new condition.

$4400—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW of five rooms and sun porch. A lovely property. Can be purchased furnished if desired.

$4600—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, also of five rooms, with garage. Hardwood floors, and a fine home, just out of the builder's hands.

$5250—STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW of six rooms, close in location. Hot water heating. Double garage. A perfect home and one that would keep you thoroughly warm.
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$1750—THE PRICE OF A GOOD six-room semi-bungalow, Cloverdale district, immediately adjoining the city limits. Reduced nearly one-third for immediate sale. Modern and in good condition, with all city conveniences. Four bedrooms, full basement, open fire. Lot 60 x 240. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY.
L. M. ROSEVEAR
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$3000
WITHIN TEN MINUTES' WALK OF City Hall, this modern and attractive six-roomed bungalow contains large living-room with fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom, full basement, large lot. This home is in first-class condition.

BROWN BROS. & ALLAN, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 6705

6-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEW AND VERY modern, with hardwood floors, concrete basement with furnace, garage, on high ground, lot 54x160, just outside of city. Taxes $14. Price, half cash $4500

4-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, with 3 good lots, chicken house, fruit, garage. Price $2300

4-ROOM BUNGALOW, on Scott Street, in very good condition. Price $1700

T. B. MONK & CO.
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Phone 1970

73 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE, EXCEPTING LIFE

NORTH SAANICH FARM
OF APPROXIMATELY
20 ACRES AND 2 DWELLINGS
THIS is a very desirable farm, the greater portion of the acreage being in young orchard. Balance under cultivation, with the exception of about 3½ acres, which are very nicely treed. There is a six-room dwelling, large barn, outhouses, etc. Also a four-room cottage, always well rented. The property is excellently situated, just outside the 14-mile circle, on a main thoroughfare. Close to school, store, church, etc. City deliveries made regularly, also mail delivery daily. Water is laid. This very choice property can be purchased, upon good terms, for only $7500

SPECIAL BARGAIN
IN AN
OAK BAY LOT
THIS lot is in a splendid location, being on Curry Road, opposite Oak Bay Park. Size is 60 x 110, with a lane. Price, on terms $900

A LOVELY SEMI-COLONIAL
ENGLISH BUNGALOW
IN OAK BAY
THIS bungalow has just been completed and never occupied yet. There are five rooms in addition to reception hall. Every modern convenience, including set-in bath. Garage, hardwood floors, etc., and good size lot. This is the first bungalow erected in a new subdivision, and the OWNER IS WILLING TO SELL AT COST in order to stimulate building on this property. Price and further particulars on application to this office.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
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$12.50 PER MONTH AND $250 CASH down buys four-room bungalow, with garage. High, dry lot, 55 x 120. Splendid view. Price $1,200.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS and about $300 cash buys a lovely home of six rooms, cement basement, furnace, etc. Only $2,600.

WATERFRONT. If you want a place to build a home, have your own private beach and swimming tank, with the best view of the straits, we have 1 1-6 acres, all cleared, good soil. City water, phone, electric light and sewer. This is choice; we recommend it.

MARINE DRIVE. New stucco bungalow, five rooms, garage; Dutch kitchen, everything built in. Lovely sea view. Monthly payments; submit your own cash payment; $3,900.
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
Real Estate and Insurance
725 Fort Street

CITY HOME IN THE COUNTRY
6-ROOM semi-bungalow, with full plumbing, large open fireplace, 6½ acres cleared land, chicken house for 400 birds; fruit trees, on main road, half hour by motor. Price $3,750.
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.
MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES

START 1928 RIGHT BY OWNING YOUR OWN HOME. THIS PROPOSITION MAKES IT EASY. NO INTEREST, REMEMBER!
$2500—JAMES BAY. Six-room bungalow, living and dining-rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, separate toilet. Garage and chicken house. High-class location; walking distance and marine view. A home to be proud of. About $500 down, five monthly payments of $25, and then unpaid balance at $15 a month. No interest payable. Come in and talk it over.
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625 Yates Street Phone 874

HIGH PART BELMONT
$2800
Bungalow of 5 rooms, including living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom and 3 bedrooms, basement, furnace.

CLOSE-IN HOME
$2250
Near High School. Neat home, 5 rooms, all on one floor. Basement and furnace. Property is good investment as renting proposition.

SUBURBAN HOME
$4750
About 3 miles out, but close to car, sea and golf links. Good house of 6 rooms, with all conveniences. Good plumbing. Cement basement, furnace, wash tubs. Garage. Several fireplaces. About 1 acre of excellent soil in garden and lawns, all varieties of berries, fruit and vegetables. Ideal place for the person who desires country surroundings with city conveniences.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View Street

STANLEY AVENUE DISTRICT
6-ROOMED HOUSE and good garden lot, with number of assorted fruit trees. Full basement. Interior in splendid condition. Convenient to high and public schools. This is a real good home in a good district.
PRICE ONLY $2,500

A COUNTRY HOME
1¾ ACRES AND A NEW BUNGALOW, with all modern conveniences; two bedrooms (provision for two more). On main highway, short distance from good beach, good fishing. Several fruit trees, also small fruits. Garage and poultry house. Phone, light. Mail and general delivery. Bus line past the door.
PRICE $5,500

2 NICELY TREED LOTS, high elevation, near Oak Bay golf links, each having 60 ft. frontage. Price $900. Will sell separately.

BRETT & KER, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 122

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, MODERN, FULL-sized basement. Fireplace in living-room, also in dining-room. Property well located. Price $1,750, on easy terms.
We have several attractive building lots to clear at snap prices.
While real estate is at a very low market is the time to buy.
A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
Real Estate, Insurance, Stocks and Bonds
624 Fort Street at Broad Street
Phone 3206

$455
FIRST PAYMENT, $20 PER MONTH, buys a fully furnished four-room modern bungalow in Fernwood. $1,720.

COTTAGE, three rooms, pantry, city light and water; furnished. Large lot, chicken runs for 100 birds. $1,200, on terms.
CLARK REALTY
Surrey Block 620 Yates Street

$4500—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW. WE believe this is the best offering of a six-room bungalow in the city of Victoria at the price. Music-room with built-in bookcases and window seat; large living-room with open fireplace, built-in seats, beamed ceiling, divided by archway from cosy dining-room, beamed ceiling, with built-in buffet. All these rooms have edge grain OAK FLOORING. Two large, bright bedrooms, with clothes cupboards. Kitchen with every conceivable built-in feature. Cement basement, hot air furnace. Good garage, full width cement driveway. Concrete walks. Good large lot.
B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St. Phone 346

73 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A survey of this desirable district has given us complete listings and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers.

THIS CHARMING FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW is one year old, and is offered for less than cost. Stucco construction, good basement with furnace, all modern equipments and finishing. Nicely treed lot on a first-class street in South Oak Bay. PRICE $4600

FIVE OR SEVEN ROOMS. This is one of the most beautifully situated houses in Oak Bay. Commands a splendid view and is well sheltered. Most artistically designed, with very large drawing-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, bath and kitchen downstairs. Upstairs, two bedrooms and bath to be added. This must be seen to be appreciated. Price and terms on personal application only.

JAMES BAY—A fine seven-room house; basement; garage; nice garden; excellent location and convenient to car line and beach. Immediate possession. ONLY $2750

DALLAS AVENUE, close to Beacon Hill Park and beach. An excellent six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Fine well-kept garden; convenient to car line. Only $4000

JAMES BAY — Fine five-roomed new STUCCO BUNGALOW, basement, furnace, garage, garden. Near beach and car line. Excellent location. ONLY (terms) $4000

JAMES BAY, near beach and car line. A very attractive five-roomed house, in excellent condition. HOT WATER HEATING. Good bathroom, first-class cement basement. Low taxes. ONLY $2850

BARGAIN. Good eight-room house, in nice condition; garage; situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150; reasonable terms.

YOU WILL BE CHARMED WITH THIS STUCCO BUNGALOW, superior finish, very well laid out, every convenience; SITUATION can hardly be surpassed. It is high up above city, AWAY FROM FOG, designed to get maximum of sunshine. There are 6 good rooms, full basement, garage and quarter-acre of land. See us for price and appointment to view.

LOTS FOR SALE
BEECHWOOD Avenue $250
MAY STREET, five lots each $600
LINDEN AVENUE, close to the sea, two lots, each $1000

VIMY STREET, five rooms, new stucco bungalow, full cement basement, furnace, garage, splendid garden $4400

OSCAR STREET, seven rooms, new stucco bungalow, central heat, garage in basement. Large lot, for $5000

A GOOD BUY in large three-room bungalow. Rooms are big; 3-piece bathroom, cement basement. Two lots, in garden; poultry run. COMPLETELY FURNISHED. Immediate possession. PRICE ($600 down, balance arranged to suit) $1800

TEN-MILE POINT
WE HAVE some very cheap acreage in this coming section, beautifully treed, and some rock. Now is the time to pick up a few acres for a nice homesite for the future.

PEMBERTON & SON

ROOMING HOUSE PROPOSITION
10 ROOMS. This is one of the best locations, being close to the Parliament Buildings and within easy walking distance of centre of the city. The house is in excellent repair, has two bathrooms, gas in every room, hot air furnace, garage, and several open fireplaces. The lot is 60 x 140, and the price asked, on terms of half cash, only $3000

OAK BAY BUNGALOW
$3400—ONE block from car line and on one of the best residential streets. Five-room modern bungalow, on lot 60 x 120, nicely treed with oaks. Two fireplaces, furnace, and cement basement. Moderate taxes. Immediate possession. Terms if desired.

EXCEPTIONALLY WELL BUILT, large rooms, hardwood floors, attractive design. Lot 70 x 100. This new stucco bungalow is absolutely up to date in every detail, and we consider it one of the best buys in Oak Bay. There is a stucco garage, cement driveway, cement walks and solid concrete steps to front door. The fireplace is tiled, and all rooms are of good size and well lighted. Price $4500
BRETT & KER, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Finance
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 122

$2300—A VERY COMFORTABLE little home, on two lots, all fenced. Living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, large kitchen and pantry, 3-piece bathroom. Close to Oak Bay car line. This is an extremely good buy at $2,300; one-third cash, balance 7%.
Exclusive Agents
BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.
View and Broad
Phone 5600, Evening 3950Y

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO THE NEW HIGH
This Should Interest You Save Car Fare
REDUCED FROM $3,900
$3150
8-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW, consisting of reception-room, dining-room, den, kitchen and four bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, open fireplace, hot air furnace. A beautiful lot, nicely lawned. Terms: $500 cash, balance on monthly or yearly payments.

GONZALES HILL
THIS beautiful residential site, having a magnificent view, consisting of 1.05 acres (more or less), over 200 ft. frontage. Price only $1575
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View, Opp. Spencer's

$1600—TERMS. BRAND NEW FOUR-roomed bungalow, 1½-mile circle. Modern 3-piece bathroom, porcelain fittings; open fireplace; good basement. Lot 50 x 175, in young apple trees; large garage. Taxes $14. Can you equal or beat it? We say NO.

$2625—OAK BAY. New three-roomed stucco bungalow, open fireplace, furnace. Garage. Taxes only $26. Large black loam lot, in superior fruit trees. Specially built for owner, first time on the market.
PATTERSON REALTY, 650 YATES

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED TO BUY—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, in Foul Bay or Fairfield, $2,500 to $3,500. Address Box 8344, Colonist.

WANTED — FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, in good condition, on high location, must be reasonable. Will pay cash. Box 8288, Colonist.

WANTED—FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, good condition; Fairfield district, near car. Price not to exceed $2,500. Owners. Box 8189, Colonist.

WANTED—LISTINGS OF IMPROVED small acreage close to Victoria, clients waiting. Andrews Realty, phone 2726.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

MIXED FARM, 9½ ACRES; 7 CLEARED. Six-room bungalow, city water, poultry houses, etc. Sacrifice, $4,500. H. Chambers, Metchosin.

POULTRY RANCH, NEAR DUNCAN, TEN acres, three acres cultivated, balance small timber. Four-roomed house, water laid on, unfailing spring. Poultry houses for 1,000 birds, brooder house for 1,500. All fenced with wire. Quick sale price $2,500. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

$6300—TWENTY MINUTES' RUN TO Victoria—Nine-acre farm, with good orchard, buildings, etc. Six-room furnished modern bungalow, all city conveniences. Terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

APARTMENT BLOCK—10 SUITES AND two stores; hot water heated; furniture of suites, stock and fixtures of one store are included in price. A nice buy for someone who will live on the place. Brings in $200 a month. Taxes $300. Price only $9,500. Would consider part trade. $3,500 cash handles.

LARGE HOUSE, DIVIDED INTO FOUR suites, including a four-room suite for owner's use. It is substantially built and in first class condition, situated on good street, taxes $130. Price $7,500.

A GOOD APARTMENT HOUSE of 12 suites, all rented, situated in high class district. Yearly revenue over $4,000, taxes $290. Will show 18% net on total investment of $19,000. This is well worth your careful consideration.

We have an interesting list of apartment houses, hotels and guest houses. Inquiries welcomed.

WANTED—We want listings of grocery, confectionery, hotels and other businesses for sale; also partnerships. Buyers waiting.

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 288 625 Fort Street

TWO GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN OAK BAY, near golf links. High and well treed. $700. Will separate if required.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 3036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

90 MISCELLANEOUS

OFFER WANTED FOR LOT K-15, OBED Avenue, Gorge. 3915 First Avenue East, Vancouver.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

LISTINGS WANTED ANYWHERE IN in Greater Victoria and vicinity. Houses, lots and acreage. Many inquiries from prospective buyers waiting. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

WANTED — THE LISTING OF ANY property you have for sale. Brown Bros. & Allan, Ltd., 711 Fort Street. Phone 6705

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

ADDITIONAL SAANICH ACREAGE
5 ACRES, excellent soil, all cleared and fenced. About ¾ acre mixed fruit. Five-room house, garage, chicken house, workshop, well. Practically opposite store and school. Stage past door. Very low taxes. Near Deep Cove beach. $850 down. Long terms $2850

TO PRAIRIE FARMERS
New Year Bargains
5 ACRES OF SPLENDID BLACK LOAM SOIL UNDER CULTIVATION AND FENCED; NO ROCK; CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE QUITE CLOSE. GOOD WELL. NEWLY BUILT FIVE-ROOMED PLASTERED HOUSE, CEMENT BASEMENT, BARN FOR TEN HEAD, CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 100 BIRDS. GARAGE, ON AN EXCELLENT PAVED ROAD. TEN MINUTES FROM BEACH. TERMS $3000

STRAWBERRY LAND BARGAIN
(OWNER AWAY)
5.7 ACRES; 2 ACRES ACTUALLY CLEARED AND FENCED; PACKING SHED. LAND ALONE COST OWNER $1,700. IMPROVEMENTS $500. $2,300 IN ALL, PLUS TAXES, WHICH ARE $16 PER ANNUM. WATER HAS BEEN DIVINED BUT NOT DUG FOR. OWNER SELLING ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS. STAGE FIVE MINUTES TO EAST SAANICH ROAD; SCHOOL ONE MILE. SACRIFICE PRICE (EASY TERMS) $1000

$500 DOWN—SMALL FARM
4 ACRES, all fenced. Good chicken proposition. About 2 acres cleared. Unfailing well. Four-roomed cottage lined with cottonwood; cold water installed. Chicken house for 150 birds; garage, small goat barn. Taxes $11. School 1½ miles, three minutes stage. $500 down; $15 monthly, without interest, and assume $1,300 mortgage $2650

WONDERFUL POULTRY OPPORTUNITY
21½ ACRES, all cleared and best of soil; bearing orchard. Buildings alone cost $13,500. Can be bought on terms $16,500

50 ACRES, close to Elk Lake. About 35 slashed and seeded down to wonderful stand of red clover $1750
PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 288 Fort Street

SNAP IN WATERFRONTAGE
CHOICE waterfrontage on Sooke Harbor, fine beach. About half an acre of good land. Cottage containing four rooms, open fireplace, water piped into kitchen.
Genuine Bargain for $1,000 Cash.
JOHN GREENWOOD
1326 Government Street

EAST SAANICH ROAD, OVERLOOKING Elk Lake. Four acres, all cleared. Good five-roomed cottage, good well. Good fruit land. Only $2,500. Ten acres, four cleared, some fruit trees. Five-roomed bungalow, large barn; ten miles out; $3,200. Bagshawe & Co.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—90 ACRES, LOGGED off, good land, on Government road. Low taxes. Part cleared. Apply 1317 Esquimalt Road. Phone 2025. Box 8206, Colonist.

IMPROVED ACREAGE AND WILD LAND. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

LANGFORD AND COLWOOD DISTRICT POULTRY FARMS, ACREAGE.
H. A. HINCKS
LANGFORD PHONE BELMONT 2

NORTH SAANICH WATERFRONTAGE
OVER AN ACRE OF LAND, with waterfrontage. Large modern house, six bedrooms. Price reduced to $4,500 for immediate cash.
SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102Y

$3500 BUYS A FIVE-ACRE FARM, with a six-roomed house; never-failing well piped to house; 3-piece bathroom. Garage and all necessary buildings. School and store five minutes' walk. Three buses pass the property. Excellent buying at $3,500.
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Phone 1466 1105 Government St.

4-ROOMED COTTAGE AT LANGFORD, on one acre, good soil, $1,800. Five-roomed house, furnished; four acres; stock included, $3,500. H. A. Hincks, Langford. Phone Belmont 2.

A GOOD BUY
50 ACRES, $45 AN ACRE, $400 CASH, balance arranged, eight miles from Victoria, on paved road; part timber; some good land, suitable for mixed farming; city conveniences available; low taxes; clear title. $5 acres, new five-room bungalow, for sale at very low figure, or might rent with option to purchase. Suitable for greenhouses, mixed farming; a retired man's home. A living can be made if necessary. Box 5818, Colonist.

MUST BE SOLD
$2500
5 ACRES, all cleared. Some young fruit trees and small fruits. A small house and outbuildings. Seven miles from the city.
EAGEL & CO.
Phone 532 Pemberton Bldg.

CHESTER LEA
4 1-3 ACRES, all cleared, fenced and in cultivation. Suitable for home, garden or chicken ranch. Close to paved road, on 4-mile circle. Price for immediate sale
$1250
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12 ACRES OF EXCELLENT STRAWBERRY LAND, on East Saanich Road, near Elk Lake. About half cleared and partly under new strawberry plants, all fenced. Offered for quick sale at bargain price of $3,150, on terms.
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84 ACREAGE WANTED

20 ACRES, OR THEREABOUTS, ALL cultivated, small house and barn, city water, four to five miles to city. Full particulars to Box 8357, Colonist.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT. TEL. 170, OR BOX 8339, Colonist.

SOOKE RIVER ROAD. NINE ACRES, eight-roomed house with large basement. Large barn. City water laid on. Orchard. Ideal place for poultry. Rent $15 per month. Apply A. Baskerville, Sooke River Road.

6 ACRES GOOD LAND, FAMILY ORchard, 8-room house on the waterfront, $18 per month. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT — FIVE-ACRES poultry farm, good house, light and water, within twelve miles Victoria. Box 8214, Colonist.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the neutral engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matters submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.
Dated December, 1927.
W. J. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD WILL REED, DECEASED

All persons having any claims against the estate of Richard William Reed, late of 2250 Bowker Avenue, in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1927, are requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of the said estate.

And further take notice that the executors will on the 19th day of February, 1928, proceed to distribute the estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of creditors and other persons of which they then have notice.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1928.
BODWELL & LAWSON
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria holden at Victoria and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the Macey-Abell Company Limited, Victoria, B.C., I have seized and taken possession of the balance of the fixtures and stock of the above Limited Company, consisting of Shelving, Counters, Pictures, Cards, Pencils, Cash Register, Pens, etc., etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises (either in lots or en bloc), this morning (February 1st), at 10.30 a.m. Terms of sale cash.
H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1928.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Applications will be received by the undersigned until noon of Wednesday, February 6, 1928, for the position of Police Constables (2) in Saanich Municipality. For further particulars apply to
R. R. F. SEWELL,
Royal Oak P.O.

SAANICH HOUSE, CLOSE IN, ON QUADRA
Modern, and in excellent condition. Polished floors, open fireplace, sitting-room, bright kitchen, two bedrooms, large attic; built-in effects; cement basement.
PRICE $3750 TERMS

TO TRADE—10-Acre Farm, modern, house, for Victoria house, near seafront

ABOUT ¾ ACRE WATERFRONT; 4-room house, excellent soil; chicken house, 100 birds. $300 down $1400

PRETTILY SITUATED COUNTRY HOME, NEAR BRENTWOOD BAY CHICKENS AND FRUIT
5 acres cleared and fenced, 5-room bungalow (3 bedrooms), open fireplace, cement basement, chicken houses (250 birds), brooder house, cow stable, garage, roothouse, woodshed. Mixed bearing orchard (cherries, apples, pears), shrubberies, hawthorns, hollies, 1-3 of an acre logans. Never-failing spring, creek and well. Electric light and phone. Stage. School ½ a mile.
$2750 DOWN
Balance of $2,000 on terms, 8%.
PEMBERTON & SON
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CHARMING SEAFRONT HOME
Beautifully situated and close in, with sheltered grounds of approximately an acre, tastefully laid out with shrubs and flowers. About 100 feet of nice beach. A cosy and comfortable house, with wonderful view of sea and mountains. Modern conveniences and garage. Price only $7,350
A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

Vancouver City Seeks Control Of Horse Racing

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Vancouver City Council will co-operate with authorities of Oak Bay and Richmond in efforts to obtain legislation conferring on municipalities the power to prevent horse racing, to charge licence fees for racing and to ratify the past collection of such charges.

This was decided by the city council Monday afternoon, when Alderman F. E. Woodside and Alderman E. W. Dean were appointed to confer with officials of the other municipalities.

A letter from G. H. Cowan, K.C., to the council, quoted H. G. Lawson, Oak Bay solicitor, in this respect. Mr. Lawson, according to the letter, states that racing associations intend to contest municipalities' rights to exact licence fees and deny the power of municipalities to prevent racing by by-law.

Saskatchewan's Premier Attacks Ku Klux Klan

REGINA, Jan. 31.—Keen interest was aroused in the crowded galleries at the night sitting of the Saskatchewan Legislature last night, when Premier Gardiner denounced the activities of the Ku Klux Klan organizers. An investigation has been made on behalf of the Government, he revealed, in Toronto, Detroit and other places, regarding the history of the organizers, and it was found that their record would not bear investigation.

Three days after the Government investigator returned to Regina, the Klan organizers left the city, and members of the Klan began to shake, wondering what was their responsibility regarding the collection of the money taken by these men, said Premier Gardiner. "I, as leader of this Government, do not want the support of that kind of organization," declared the Premier. "If we cannot get support in this province without co-operation of that kind, then let's not have government at all under our present form."

GASOLINE ALLEY

That Goes Back Into History

By King

S'MATTER POP

The Dubious Hornblower

By C. M. Payne

TILLIE THE TOILER

Mac Disposes of a Shadow

By Westover

More Trouble for Mac

POLLY AND HER PALS

The Burglar's Choice

By Cliff Sterrett

KRAZY KAT

Business Is Picking Up

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 48

North: ♠ 7653 ♡ 8432 ◇ 73 ♣ AK6

West: ♠ 842 ♡ 1076 ◇ QJ62 ♣ 1053

East: ♠ J109 ♡ Q95 ◇ AK1098 ♣ QJ

South: ♠ AKQ ♡ AKJ ◇ 54 ♣ 98742

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
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8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
	Total Tricks Won					

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer Opponents

Point Score ....

Honor Score ....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 47

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	S10	SK	(S4)	S3		1
2	D9	(DA)	D7	D3		1
3	D10	(DK)	C2	D5		1
4	DQ	(D2)	C5	DJ	1	
5	(HK)	H10	H6	H4	1	
6	(HA)	HQ	H3	H5	1	
7	(H2)	C4	H9	H7	1	
8	S5	D4	(HJ)	H8	1	
9	S2	SA	(SQ)	SJ		1
10	S6	(D8)	C6	D6		1
11	C10	(C7)	C8	CK		1
12	CJ	CQ	S7	(C9)		1
13	S8	(CA)	S9	C3		1
	Total Tricks Won				5	8

Declarer Opponents

Point Score ....30.... ....

Honor Score ....30.... ....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Final Bid 1 NT Played by West

Salient Points of the Bidding

With a somewhat weaker holding, West might be justified in making an initial Minor suit bid instead of a No Trump. But with a hand surcharged with high cards, he must risk the Heart situation and bid No Trump. An introductory Minor suit bid with a No Trump holding should be avoided when the hand is so strong as to warrant the presumption that neither partner nor opponents can take out the bid. This principle holds even when the hand contains a singleton or weak doubleton.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 3.—North's discard of a Club reveals to South a situation of which he was later able to take advantage. North's lead of the four of Spades with the three in Dummy and the two in South's hand marks North with four Spades. These and the singleton Diamond making five cards, North's remaining eight cards must have consisted of four Hearts and four Clubs, since if either of these suits were of five or more cards, that suit would have been opened instead of the four-card Spade suit.

Trick 5.—South's knowledge of the situation gained at Trick 3 made a shift to Hearts imperative, resulting in the saving of game.

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TAPPING TELEPHONES

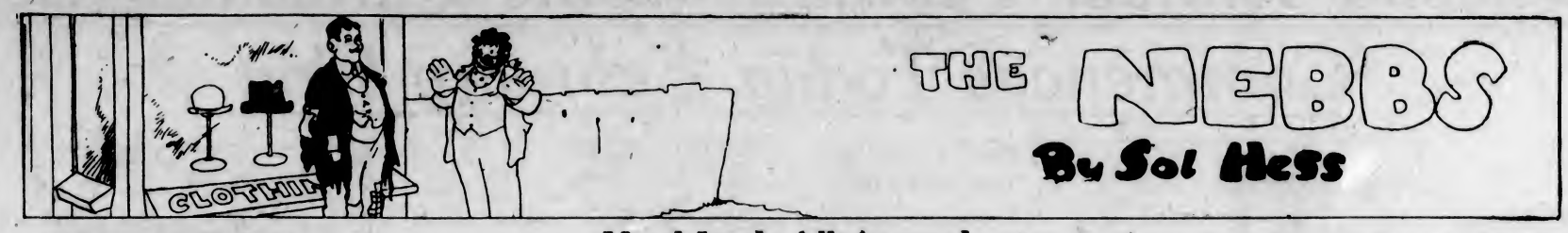
SEATTLE, Jan. 31. — Seattle police and telephone company employees today were seeking to trace persons who have tapped home telephones of five patrolmen and lines leading into police headquarters.

The taps have been removed by the telephone company as fast as they were found. Regardless of the law, we have strict rules against permitting any line to be tapped, C. O. Myers, manager of the local telephone company, said. "Whenever we find them they are removed." Investigation of tapped police lines started some weeks ago when it was reported sheriff's deputies were listening on private conversations, on police telephone lines. Sheriff Claude Bannick admitted he had employed Richard Fryant, former federal prohibition agent, whose "whispering wires" evidence was credited with having aided in the conviction of Roy Olmsted.

"Thanks to the police, Fryant is no longer working for me," Bannick said, when the wire-tapping charges were aired again.

The new Transpersian railway will be 408 miles long.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



THE NEBBS - - Hard Luck All Around - - By SOL HESS

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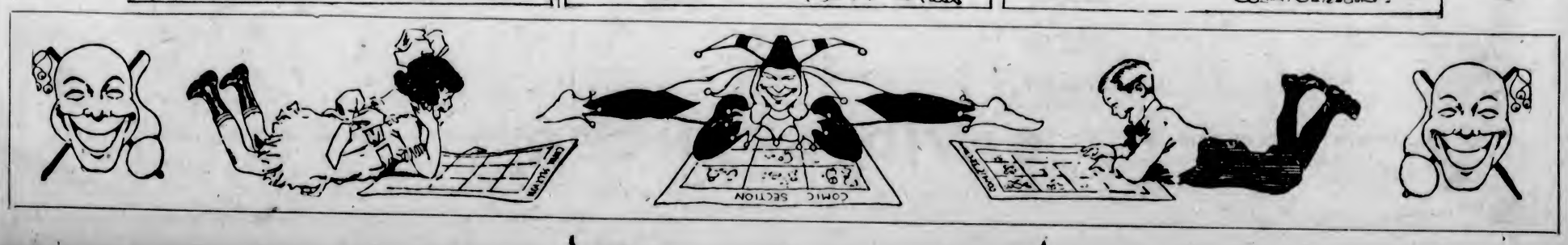
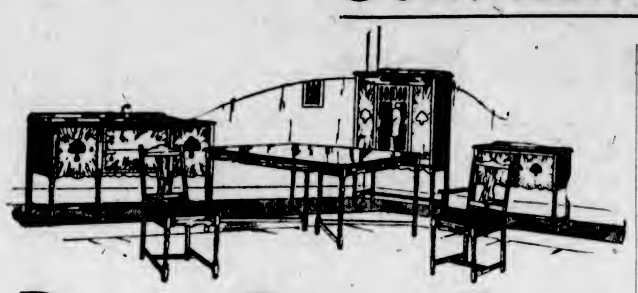


Spencer's Annual February Home Furnishing Sale

Commences Today, February First



Dining-Room Suites

At February Sale Prices

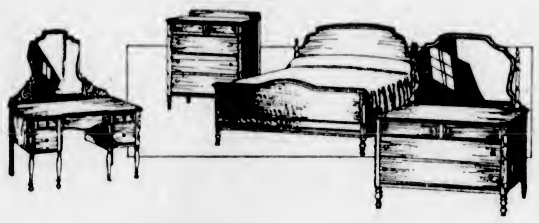
8-Piece Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite of high-class construction, large centre cupboard and table linen drawer; 6-foot extension table and panel back chairs to match. On Sale for **$187.50**

Beautiful 8-Piece Dining-Room Suite, with large low-back buffet neatly decorated, oblong extension table with six legs and full set of chairs. On sale for **$192.75**

Solid Walnut 9-Piece Dining-Room Suite, with 66-inch buffet, large oblong extension table, china cabinet and 1 arm and 5 small chairs. On sale for **$249.50**

9-Piece French Walnut Dining-Room Suite, including buffet, oblong extension table, wide china cabinet and six chairs with cane panel backs and brown leather seats. On sale for **$269.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Bedroom Suites

Low Priced for February Sale

Four-Piece Bedroom Suite, comprising bow-foot bed, large dresser, vanity and chifferobe, Queen Anne design, in two-tone dark walnut. On sale for **$219.50**

Five-Piece Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite, high-foot end bed, dresser, chifferobe, dressing table and bench. On sale for **$256.75**

Queen Anne Design Walnut Bedroom Suite, bow-foot end bed with shaped head, dresser, triple-mirror dressing table, crifferobe and bench. On sale for **$198.50**

Shaded Walnut Five-Piece Bedroom Suite with choice of bow-end or four-poster bed, full length vanity dresser, chifferobe, dresser and bench. On sale for **$232.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Sea Grass and Reed Chairs and Rockers

Sea Grass and Reed Chairs and Rockers to match. A large range of patterns to select from. On sale, each **$6.45**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Fine Leatherette Divanette for $49.50

Leatherette-upholstered, which opens into a large size bed with one simple operation. A most convenient piece of furniture to use for an extra bed. A bargain **$49.50**

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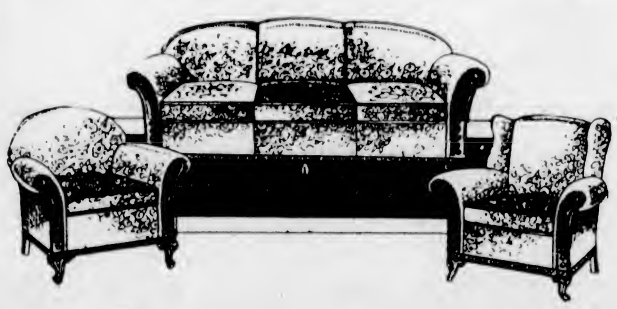


Upholstered Furniture

Showing the Latest Styles and Coverings in Chesterfields

Taupe Mohair Chesterfield with Arm and Fireside Armchair to match; frieze-covered reversible cushions filled with springs **$298.50**

The well-known comfortably-upholstered "Langham" Suite, consisting of large, roomy Chairs and Chesterfield, with their wide pillow arms; all upholstered in tapestry. A suite for **$259.50**

Blue Mohair Upholstered Chesterfield with spring arm and reversible spring-filled cushions, lady's and gentleman's Armchairs to match. A suite for **$232.50**

Heavy Tapestry All-Over Upholstered Chesterfield Set in convenient colors to harmonize with most color schemes. On sale for **$195.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

10 Only, Jardiniere Stands on Sale, Each, 95c

Jardiniere Stands of fumed oak finish; 17 inches high; solid construction. Each **95c**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Walnut Finish Bedroom Table, $6.90

Fine Walnut Finish Bedroom Table, 18 x 24 inches, with drawers and strong under shelf. A bargain for **$6.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Whitewood Table and Four Chairs $13.75

Whitewood Dropleaf Table complete with Four Bow-Back Fancy Spindle Chairs, ready for enameling. The set complete **$13.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

12 Floor Lamp Standards on Sale Each, $6.85

12 Only, Floor Lamp Standards, each with two light sockets and full weighted base. Walnut lacquered finish. On sale, each, **$6.85**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Smokers' Stands $4.60

12 Only, Walnut Finish Smokers' Stands, with weighted base and large ash tray, with match holder. On sale, each **$4.60**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Green Baize Card Tables, Each, $2.95

Green Baize Card Table with reinforced centre and folding legs, fitted with non-slipping attachments. A bargain, each **$2.95**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Spencer Bed Values

Command Your Attention

Showing Simmons 1928 Pattern Beds, Designs and Finishes Unbelievable a Few Years Ago

Simmons "Graceline" Beds with heavy spindles and forest wood panel, complete with heavy cable wire on all-steel frame Spring and new "Dreamland" Spring-Filled Mattress. All standard sizes. Three pieces complete for **$68.75**

Spencerian Bed complete, made by Simmons especially for us. Includes bed, all-steel cable spring with side attachments, and full-weight white felt well-tufted mattress. All sizes. An outfit for **$47.50**

Simmons Walnut Finish Two-Inch Tube Beds, with large central panel and cane insct effect. Complete with heavy coil spring and all-white felt mattress, for **$34.40**

Simmons All-Steel Heavy Tubing Beds with full cane effect panel and heavy fillers. Complete with 99-coil spring and guaranteed all-felt mattress **$27.90**

Simmons All-Steel Two-Inch Tube Bed, with fine fillers, complete with ten-year guaranteed woven wire spring and jute mattress. All sizes; in ivory or walnut finishes. The outfit for **$21.40**

All Beds Advertised Bear Simmons Label, a Guarantee of Construction and Finish

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Bed Springs

Best Grades—Big Values

All-Steel Frame Springs, with wire cable fabric centre, supported by end helical spring; base elevated ends and extra centre supports. All sizes. Each **$7.80**

Woven Wire Springs on all-steel frames, with high elevation, strong steel under supports. Supplied in all sizes Each **$8.45**

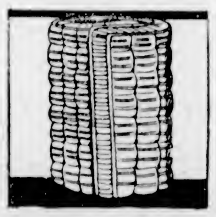
Spencerian Cable Springs with no-sway attachments, high-riser, one-piece ends and coil spring centre. Protected by double guarantee. All sizes. Each **$11.00**

Soft, Noiseless Spiral Springs, with no-sway attachments. Each spring connected by short helical springs, insuring ease and comfort. All sizes. Each **$12.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Mattresses

For February Sale



25 Only, All-Felt Mattresses, free from jute, made with Imperial roll edge. They are covered with selected floral mattress ticking. Shown in standard sizes. Only, each **$8.70**

Spencerian Mattress, made by Simmons, and finished after the principle of their own well known Ostermoor, with double stitched sides, well tufted. All selected white felt mattresses. Supplied in all sizes. Each **$15.00**

Ask to See the New "Dreamland" Mattress

The "Dreamland" is a Spring-Filled Mattress, containing over 700 springs, each stitched in a separate pocket, covered with layers of heavy, pure white felt, outer covering of selected art ticking; is fully ventilated and has side handles for turning. All sizes. Each **$32.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

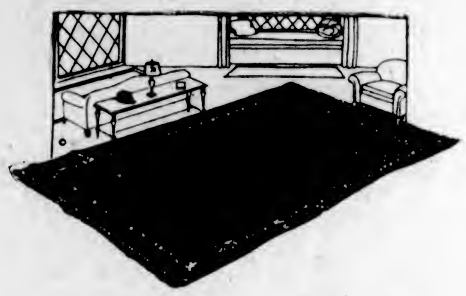
CRETONNES

Two Bargains at 19c and 49c a Yard

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, and a fine selection of designs. A yard **19c**

Cretonne, 46 inches wide, an extraordinary value, in a double width cretonne; good designs; practically reversible. Yard **49c**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor



12 WILTON RUGS

From Our Regular Stocks at Least One-Third Less Than Usual Price

One Wilton Rug, size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Ground design in old rose. Regular price $110.00. On sale for **$65.00**

One Wilton Rug, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. One-piece French wool Wilton. Fawn ground, medallion centre. Regular $69.00 for **$45.00**

Two Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft.; rose ground and small design in black, green and tan. Very fine quality. Regular price $89.00. On sale for **$59.00**

One Wilton Rug, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Blue ground, Oriental design. Regular $105.00 for **$69.00**

One Wilton Rug, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., blue ground with Oriental design. Regular price $90.00 for **$59.00**

One Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Taupe ground and attractive design. Regular $59.00. On sale for **$40.00**

One Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Blue ground and Oriental design. Regular $80.00. On sale for **$52.00**

Four Wilton Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. All good designs, including grounds of fawn, taupe, blue. Values to $47.00 each. On sale for **$32.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS

At Very Low Prices

One-Piece Axminster Rugs, in smart designs and colorings, priced remarkably low for February Sale.

6-ft. 6-in. x 9-ft. at **$18.00** 9-ft. x 10-ft. 6-in. at **$28.50**
9-ft. x 9-ft. at **$25.00** 9-ft. x 12-ft. at **$32.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF ART RAG RUGS

At February Sale Prices

Art Rag Rugs, mottled designs, with fringed ends. Priced for February Sale:
24 x 48 Size **50c** 27 x 54 Size **75c** 36 x 72 Size **$1.39**

Art Rag Rugs, mottled designs with floral border and fringed ends. Priced for February Sale:
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Art Rag Rugs, plain colors of rose and blue with fringed ends. Priced for February Sale:
27 x 54 Size **$1.25** 36 x 72 Size **$1.95**

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INLAID LINOLEUM

Featuring 3 Big Bargains for February Sale

Inlaid Linoleums, British Universal quality; five designs only at this special price. Regular $1.39 a square yard, for **$1.19**

Inlaid Linoleum, Canadian make, all first-grade goods; a few designs we have decided to clear. Regular $1.65 a square yard **$1.39**

Inlaid Linoleum, superior quality, Scotland Greenwich makes. Regular $1.85 a square yard, for **$1.65**

—Lino Dept., 2nd Floor

Linoleum, Congoleum and Certainteed Rugs

Specially Low Priced

26 Rugs, discontinued designs, priced to clear at ridiculously low prices, to make room for new patterns.

6 Only, size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $8.50 for **$5.00**
5 Only, size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Regular $10.50, for **$7.50**
5 Only, size 9 ft x 9 ft. Regular $12.50 for **$8.75**
10 Only, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular $14.00 for **$10.00**

—Lino Dept., 2nd Floor

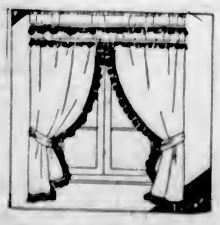
50-INCH BLOCK PRINTED LINENS

Values to $7.95 a Yard for $2.50

This special offer consists of all our lengths of exclusive Linens of less than 12 yards. Many of these lengths long enough for loose covers for chesterfields or odd chairs, but not enough for complete set. Regular to $7.95 a yard for **$2.50**

—Drapery Section, 2nd Floor

Ruffled Curtains on Sale, a Pair 75c and $1.25



Ruffled Curtains, 2¼ yards long; made of crossbar marquisette; white; complete with tie-backs. A pair **75c**

Ruffled Curtains, 2¼ yards long; white voile with colored ruffles of rose, blue or helio; complete with tie-backs. A pair **$1.25**

—Drapery Section, 2nd Floor

Drapery Trimmings—Regular Values to $1.00 for 15c a Yard

Drapery Trimmings, including silk ball fringe, tapestry applique and other novelty trimmings. On sale, a yard **15c**

—Drapery Section, 2nd Floor

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